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31 July 1989

Mrs. Christine Merwin Lehman
735 Blueberry Hill Drive
Canfield OH 44406

Dear Chris:

Thank you for the revisions you gave me in your entry for Volume III.

Enclosed is a supply of stationery. I do not know why I did not offer you some at the last meeting. Sorry about that.

Our son-in-law, Marty, is doing well and is expected to leave the hospital within the next few days. It is a day-to-day thing since every time they say he can go home tomorrow, the monitor shows a glitch. The kind of thing you and I can have from time to time, but the monitor is not watching. As a result of the glitch, his discharge is delayed a day or so. It is amazing to think such an operation is now routine at Temple Hospital. Marty was the 152nd to receive a new heart. The major problem is preventing the body from rejecting the heart. Marty is doing laps (fast walk) around the hopital unit. I did them with him yesterday and he was going all out. He feels quite well.

We think the operation has been quite hard on Lorraine. She has not worked for several weeks, sits long hours in the hospital, eats junk food, and spends hours on the phone answering questions and reporting Marty's condition to friends and family. Hard on the nerves and worrisome. At any rate, our prayers have been answered so far.

Best regards,

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735 Blueberry Hill Drive
Canfield, OH 44406
July 24, 1989

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist
Miles Merwin Association, Inc.
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Dear Merwyn:

FINALLY! I really can't understand what got into me that I've put this off for so long, but here are my changes for my Vol. III entry.

Please eliminate "Worked as a flight attendant for American Airlines." That's not the only position I've had, and it seems to me I should list all or none.

Then, where it starts "Currently" please update to read, "Currently a member of Friends of American Art of The Butler Institute of American Art and The Youngstown Symphony Society, past president of the local chapter of American Airlines Kiwi Club, member of the Elijah Wadsworth Chapter DAR, and member of the board of directors and secretary of the Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association, Inc.

Further down where it mentions John's position, it should read "He is vice president of sales and marketing for the Steel City Corporation, Youngstown, OH.

I assume John's two daughter's need not be mentioned.

Enough re Vol. III.

Could you send me a small supply of stationery? I never think of it until I do the minutes at which point it's too late.

How is your son-in-law? Hope the news is good. Have thought of him and your daughter so much since talking with you and Betty in Milford. Looking forward to seeing you in New York and hope you'll be full of only happy news.

Fondly,

Chris

Christine Merwin Lehman

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30 April 1988

Mrs. Christine M. Lehman
735 Blueberry Drive
Canfield OH 44406

Dear Cousin:

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Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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19 July 1988

Mrs. Cynthia Merwin Robertson
1219 Holly Drive
Richardson TX 75080

Dear Cousin:

Your father sent me a draft of your family entry since he felt I had neglected you. That was not the case since I had essentially all the information set up for Volume III. He did, however, give me some details I did not have.

Enclosed is the revision of your entry. I am sending a copy to your father with a copy of this letter.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

More men were killed or wounded at Antietam on 17 Sep 1862, than on any other single day of the Civil War. Federal losses were 12,410, Confederate losses 10,700. Although neither side gained a decisive victory, Lee's failure to carry the war effort effectively into the North caused Great Britain to postpone recognition of the Confederate government. The battle also gave President Abraham Lincoln the opportunity to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, which, on 1 Jan 1863, declared free all slaves in States still in rebellion against the United ztates. Now the war had a dual purpose: to preserve the Union and end slavery. The battlefield is located in Maryland, north and east of Sharpsburg, along MD routes 34 and 65.

JD was wounded in action at the Battle of Antietam 17 Sep 1862. A field surgeon removed a musket ball from his left thigh. After nine days, he was moved from the field hospital at the rear of the battlefield to a church at Frederick, MD. Two days later he was transferred to Carver Hospital, Washington, DC. After two months in the hospital, he was furloughed home for thirty days.

Apparently, he failed to report back to the hospital at the expiration of his leave because, on 7 Dec 1862, the records state he deserted from Carver Hospital. In May 1863, he was "taken up from desertion, absent sick, in Pa." On 1 Jul 1863, J D was transferred to 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, Invalid Corps at Alexandria, VA. He apparently continued to suffer from intermittent fever and his wound until June 1864. On 10 Sep 1864, he was mustered out of service at Philadelphia with his old outfit, Company I, 106th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

J D's failure to return to Carver Hospital at the expiration of his furlough was termed "desertion" on his record. However, this was apparently not considered extremely serious since he was not demoted, he was honorably discharged and he later received a pension.

We do not know the date of his marriage to Margaret. It must have been in the year 1836 or 1837 since their first child, Mary, was born in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA, on 28 Feb 1838. J.D. was apparently twenty years old and Margaret Humes was about six years his senior at the time of their marriage.

James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter had eight children, all of whom were b. in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA [6]:

2. Mary (2) Witter b. 28 Feb 1838; d. 12 Mar 1838 in Darby
3. Richard (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1839; d. 10 March 1839 in Darby
+4. Catherine (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1840
+5. Susan (2) Witter b. 23 May 1841
+6. Margaret (2) Witter b. 11 Feb 1843
+7. William James (2) Witter b. 12 Feb 1845
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(Walter Stannard Merwin's cor. dtd Nov 1977, 20 Sep 1982 & 10 Jul 1988).

200. Nicole Michelle Epley b. Apr 28, 1971

Rodger Baynes Epley grad. from Kingman High School in 1957 and Southwestern University, a church related school in Winfield, KS in 1961. He was a member of the National Guard. He is employed by Pratt & Whitney in Wichita, KS. His wife, Linda, has charge of the Employees Credit Union of the Federal Land Bank. She is presently on the State Board of the Federal Land Bank Credit Union.

(Lillian Geneve Witter Epley's cor. dtd 26 Feb 1987; Rodger Baynes Epley's cor. of 13 Mar 1987; p. 8, FROM THEN TO NOW BY Dr. J. C. Witter 1985, Mennonite Press, Inc., North Newton, KS).

96. Donald Ray (5) Epley b. 30 Jan 1942 in Kingman, KS; in 1988 living at R#2, Box 948, Starkville MS 39759, a son of Wilmont Hodgin & Lillian Geneva (Witter) Epley. On 20 Apr 1962, at Newkirk, OK, mar. Sue Ann Glassner b. 20 Aug 1943 in Kingman, KS, a dau. of Wilbur Charles & Cedora (Pillar) Glassner. They had two children b. in Kingman, KS:

201. Sara Beth (6) Epley b. 8 Nov 1963
202. Amy Kristen (6) Epley b. 7 Nov 1969

Donald Ray Epley grad. from Kingman High School at the top of his class with a full scholarship. He chose VMI which he attended for one and one-half years. He had to give up school because of eye trouble. Had been chosen for West Point Military Academy, but missed because of cornea transplant surgery. Later earned B.A. and M.A. degrees from Wichita University and a Ph D from Missouri University at Columbia. Taught at Wichita University, Westminster College, Fulton, MO, Alabama University, Arkansas University and now at Mississippi State University at Starkville, MS. Has written and revised four books used as college texts. On several national committees and travels extensively conducting classes and making speeches. His wife, Sue, has worked in nuclear medicine and cancer in hospitals.

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July 10, 1988

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Dear Merwyn:

Thank you very much for your recent note and the enclosure concerning the proposed entry for our family in Volume III of our genealogy.

I am returning the enclosure herewith. I have corrected a couple typos. I have also crossed out the names of three Clubs to which I no longer belong.

Of principal importance is the enclosure regarding our daughter Cynthia, whom we seem to have sadly neglected. I have worded it in a semblance of your own work and have conferred with Cindy as to its correctness. Handle it as you think best, but please try to give her an inch or so....

I am so sorry we missed the June meeting, but other commitments and, as the years roll on, the feeling that Milford is a long way to drive, kept Irene and me away. Chris promises that she (and probably John) will attend next year, and perhaps we shall hitch a ride with them.

Warm regards,

Walter,

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30 April 1988

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MMA 15

November 27, 1984

M/M Walter S. Merwin
5970 Goodrich Road
Clarence Center NY 14032

Dear Irene & Walter:

Gaius sent on to me your note about the birth of Gregory Cameron Robertson. Congratulations!

I need one bit of information. Your note said he was born in Richardson, Texas, on Sept 18, 1984. Would you please fill in the month and return this letter to me. Want to get a notice in the next MILESTONES.

Sorry we will not see you in New York next week. Will be looking forward to seeing Christine.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Dear Merwyn:

Thank you for your note. Did I omit the month or was my correspondence merely unreadable. I too shall miss seeing you all in New York but shall look forward to a reunion gathering come June, 1985. I hope Chris makes New York but there was some doubt on the matter. She and husband John are on the road, not in the Kerouac but in the commercial sense, to the exclusion of most other trips.

Best regards,

Cousin Walter

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miss so many Annual meetings. Perhaps now that Chris

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November 14, 1984

Dear Gus:

Greetings! Probably will not see you in December, but hope to send daughter Christine as our proxy.

For the genealogy department: Daughter Cynthia Merwin Robertson and husband Walter Cameron Robertson presented us with a second grandchild, Gregory Cameron Robertson, born Richardson, Texas, on 18, 1984.

MRB 1

Our affectionate regards to you and will certainly hope to see you in Milford come June, 1985.

MMA 7-B

Born to daughter, Cynthia Martyn Robertson, a son, Mark Merwin Robertson, on September 17, 1982, in Stockholm, Sweden.

Hope you are well, Gus, and perhaps we'll make the reunion in '84 –

Walt M.

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Cordially yours,

Walter S. Merwin

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April 16, 1977

Cynthia Martyn Merwin
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April 12, 1980

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— Cynthia Martyn 12 Merwin b. Sept. 21, 1948; in 1982 living temporarily in ~~Switzerland~~ S. Sweden (Permanent home at ______ Dallas, TX ___). On Apr. 12, 1980, mar. in Plano, Texas, Walter Cameron Robertson b. Oct. 23, 1955 in Houston, Texas, a son of Walter C. & Lillian Patricia (Rau) Robertson. They have no children.

(no biog)

(Cynthia Merwin Robertson's fam. rec. of Apr. 13, 1982).

Walter Stannard Merwin grad. in 1935 from Cornell University; in 1938, grad. from the University of Buffalo Law School. Admitted to practice in N.Y. State in 1939. He ~~is~~ holds a Doctor of Law degree and has practiced law since 1939 except for two periods of military service. During World War II served ~~as~~ in the U.S. Army as a Capt. on General of the Armies Douglas MacArthur's staff in ~~the~~ Pacific Theater of War. During the Korean War (1951-52) served as a Capt. as liason with our military mission to the United Nations. He has been justice of the peace for Clarence, N.Y. and attorney for Grand Island and Clarence. He is past

president of the Buffalo and Erie Historical Society; chairman of the Board of Trustees, Supreme Court ~~Law~~ Library at Buffalo; member of the Episcopalian Church, Salmagundi Club, Grolier Club in N.Y. City and Midday Club of Buffalo.

(Walter Stannard Merwin's cor. of Nov. 1977).

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(Christine Merwin Lehman's telecom of Jan. 15, 1982 & cor. of Jan. 27, 1982)

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Walter Stannard" Merwin)
(Code number 4058 a)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Walter Stannard Merwin a

Address, if now living 5970 Goodrich Rd Clarence Center NY 14032

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Maxwell Edwin + Harriet B. (Stannard) Merwin d

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Birth date and place June 15, 1912 Buffalo, NY f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried CAMP STEWART, HINESVILLE GA.

First marriage date and place Feb. 7, 1942 Camp ~~Hulen, Palacios~~ TX i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Irene Frances Nelson k

Father Michael John Nelson Mother, name at birth Lydia Martyn l

Birth date and place June 11, 1920 Buffalo NY m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	~~Death place and date~~	Married to and date
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2. Cynthia Martyn" Merwin	Sept. 21, 1948 Buffalo NY		
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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Cornell Univ. '35; University of Buffalo, Doctor of Laws, '38, admitted to practice Law in NYS in '39.

U.S. Army, 1941-46, to rank first lieutenant; Korean war service, 1951-52, to rank Captain.

President Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society, 1972 - 76. Chairman Board of Trustees, Supreme Court Law Library at Buffalo, 1977 to present. Active in other professional and cultural organizations.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? No If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Walter S. Merwin

Address 5970 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, NY Zip 14032 Date 6/25/82

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X)YES ( )NO

(CODE (leave blank)
(Name Cynthia Martyn^{12} Merwin)
(Code number 4058 a 2)

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Address, (in USA) if now living DALLAS, TEXAS b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known
Walter Stannard + Irene Frances (Martyn) Merwin

Birth date and place Sept. 21, 1948 Buffalo NY

Baptism date and place 1948 Buffalo, NY

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place Plano, Texas April 12, 1980

Second marriage date and place

First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth Walter CAMERON Robertson, JR. ?

Father Walter C. Robertson Mother, name at birth Lillian PATRICIA RAW

Birth date and place October 23, 1955 Houston, Texas

husband's Death date and place and where buried

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
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Jan. 18, 1982

Mrs. Walter C. Robertson, Jr.
℅ Lindblom
Pär Hallströms
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131 39 Nacka, Sweden

Dear Cousin Cynthia:

As you may know, we are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). Enclosed is a family record form showing what we know about you. Will you please complete it and return it to me as soon as possible?

I would also appreciate a short biography of you and Walter – where you grad from school (year) – high school college – degree, major, occupation, employer; Church, military + civic service.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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Address, if now living (in USA)

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735 Blueberry Hill Drive
Canfield, Ohio 44406
January 27, 1982

Mr. Merwyn Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422

Dear Merwyn:

If Blue Bell, PA is as nice a place as its name indicates, we must put it on our travel itinerary!

I appreciate your efforts to update my entry in the Supplement. It would appear to me that yours is a monumental undertaking.

Attached is a revision of your rough draft. I really am unsure as to how much is usually included and how detailed one should be, so feel free to edit where you see fit. I'm flexible! I'm also returning the draft should you need it for comparison.

My husband used to be very active in Rotary, Toastmasters, etc., but has had to discontinue most of these as he is constantly on the road (he covers the 48 states plus some work out of the country) in his travels for Steel City. So, we feel, we will simply leave his biography as brief as given. Where it indicates 2nd marriages for us both, could we add "and last!"

Enclosed is a check for $2.00 for membership in the Association. It's something I've been wanting to do for quite some time, and you presented me with the ideal opportunity.

Looking forward to meeting you at one of the Association get togethers. Our friends who were here playing bridge the first night you called feel they, too, should be invited to attend!

Thanks for everything -

Sincerely,

Chris

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Jan. 18, 1982

Mrs. Christine M. Lehman
735 Blueberry Hill Drive
Canfield OH 44406

Dear Christine:

As I promised yesterday, here is a rough draft of your entry for the Supplement. Please make any change you wish and return it to me as soon as you can.

Also enclosed is an order blank for a copy of MFNA.

To join the Association, send me a check for $2.00 annual dues payable to Miles Merwin Assn. We will be pleased to have you.

Thank you for your help and interest.

Best regards,
Merwyn

P.S. - If you care to add a biography of your husband, please do.

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(Christine Merwin Lehman's telecom of Jan. 15, 1982).

She was a secretary and a stewardess with American Airlines. A member and treasurer of the Elijah Wadsworth Chapter of the D.A.R., Canfield, Ohio.

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John F. } Lehman
Christine } Canfield-OH

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U of Iowa 66 degree BA Eng Ed
Driving Meals on ~~Meals~~ Wheels

Cynthia phone?

Dalton HS 58
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Youngstown OH

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Cynthia Martyn Merwin
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C/o Lindblom
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Väg 2^{10}
131 39 Nacka
Sweden

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Address: 735 Blueberry Hill Dr Canfield OH 44406

Cynthia's married name - Walter C. Robertson, Jr.

Walter S. Merwin

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New York City.

Wife, Irene Nelson Merwin, active in local affairs including Red Cross Blood bank, political clubs and church organizations.

Daughter Christine Elizabeth Lehman (married to John F. Lehman), and living in Canfield, Ohio. Member DAR, local clubs. Before her marriage stewardess with American Airlines and private secretary. No children. Graduate of University of Connecticut.

Daughter Cynthia Martyn Merwin, single, teaching school and living in Arlington, Texas. Taught previously at schools in Norwich and London, England. Graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College.

All of us more creditable than distinguished....

Walter S.
Clarence Center, New York

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Dear Walter:

Here I am again! For the supplement to MFNA will you please check your enclosed family record sheet for accuracy. And please forward your daughters' sheets to them since I don't have their addresses.

Ask them to complete the forms including the personal history section on the reverse. Thanks a bunch.

Best regards,
Merwyn

(Name Walter Stannard Merwin)
(Code number 4058 a)

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Address, if now living 5970 Goodrich Rd Clarence Center NY 14032

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known

Maxwell Edwin & Harriet B. (Stannard) Merwin

Birth date and place June 15, 1912 Buffalo, NY

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place Feb. 7, 1942 Camp Hulen, Palacios TX

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth Irene Frances Nelson

Father Michael John Nelson Mother, name at birth Lydia Martyn

Birth date and place June 11, 1920 Buffalo NY

Death date and place and where buried

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. Christine Elizabeth[12] Merwin	July 20, 1944 El Campo TX		Joseph M. Dincarelli June 5, 1968
2. Cynthia Martyn[12] Merwin	Sept. 21, 1948 Buffalo NY		
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(Give name of [illegible])

Please fill in [illegible] of each person in your [illegible] as possible, give complete name (not initials) and [illegible] month, day and year. Record [illegible] of information [illegible] Bible, wills, [illegible]

PERSON RECORDED — full name at birth [illegible]

Address, if now living [illegible]

Names of parents, [illegible]

[illegible]

Birth date and place [illegible]

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place [illegible]

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband — full name at birth [illegible]

Father [illegible] Mother, name at birth [illegible]

Birth date and place [illegible]

Death date and place and where buried

Second wife or husband — full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried

Children in order of birth	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to
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Mother Los, Mrs. Mervyn S. Buchanan, 1733 [illegible] R-11 Road, [illegible] PA

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Christine Elizabeth Merwin

Address, if now living 1217 4½ Street Northwest - Apt 5 Rochester Minn 55901

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known

Walter Stannard & Irene Frances (Martyn) Merwin

Birth date and place July 20, 1944 El Campo TX

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place ~~June~~ Oct 5, 1968 Rochester Minn

Second marriage date and place April 16, 1977

First wife or husband - full name at birth Joseph M. Gencarelli

Father Joseph M. Gencarelli Mother, name at birth Mary Catherine Senquedole

Birth date and place April 12, 1940, Westerly RI

Death date and place and where buried Div - date

Second wife or husband - full name at birth John Frederick Lehman

Father Menno Mother, name at birth Irene Schwartz

Birth date and place Dec. 11, 1940 Dalton Ohio

Death date and place and where buried

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
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[illegible] - full name at birth [illegible]

Address, if now living [illegible]

Names of [illegible] back to [illegible], as far as known:

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Birth date and place [illegible]

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

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Second marriage date and place [illegible]

First wife or husband - full name at birth [illegible]

Father [illegible], mother, name at birth [illegible]

Birth date and place [illegible]

Death date and place and where buried [illegible]

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Birth date and place [illegible]

Death date and place and where buried

Children in order of birth (Full given names only)	Birth places and date	Death date	[illegible]
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Walter Stannard^{11} Merwin b. June 15, 1912, in Buffalo, N.Y.; in 1968 living at 5970 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, N.Y., a son of Maxwell Edwin Merwin and his first wife Harriet B. Stannard. On Feb. 7, 1942, mar. at Camp Mulen, Palacios, Texas, Irene Frances Nelson b. June 11, 1920, in Buffalo, a dau. of Michael John & Lydia (Martyn) Nelson. They have two daus.

Christine Elizabeth^{12} Merwin b. July 20, 1944, in El Campo, Texas.

Cynthia Martyn^{12} Merwin b. Sept. 21, 1948, in Buffalo.

He was graduated from Cornell Univ. in 1935 where he was Capt. of the Track Team and also Intercollegiate High Hurdle Champion. In 1938 he was graduated from the Univ. of Buffalo Law School, where he specialized in municipal and real-estate law, and in the following year he was admitted to practice law in New York State. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army, 1940-45, during World War II, and in the Korean War, 1951-52. Currently he practices law in Buffalo and Clarence, N.Y., where he served a term as Justice of the Peace.

(Source: his correspondence).

On June 5, 1968, mar. Joseph M. Gencarelli, Jr., of Richmond, Va.

1217 4½ Street Northwest - Apartment 5
Rochester, Minnesota 55901
May 30, 1969

Mr. J. Crawford Hartman
Apartment 15 D
21 - 66 33rd Road
Long Island City, New York 11106

Dear Mr. Hartman:

My father, Walter S. Merwin of Clarence Center, New York, forwarded to me your letter of April 7, 1969, so that I could provide you with the necessary information about our immediate family for the Merwin family Association.

1. My sister, Cynthia Martyn Merwin, is unmarried and living at home.
2. I was married on October 5, 1968 in St. Pius X church of Rochester, Minnesota.
3. My husband, Joseph M. Gencarelli Jr., was born on April 12, 1940 in Westerly, Rhode Island.
4. My husband's father's name is Joseph Michael Gencarelli.
5. My husband's mother's name is Mary Catherine Sanquedolce.

Should any additional information be required, please contact me or my father.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Gencarelli

Christine Merwin Gencarelli

cc: Walter S. Merwin

Amended

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(Edwin Oliver Merwin, Jr.'s fam. rec. of Apr. 15, 1981 + cor. of ~~the~~ Sept 2 1982).

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(Edwin Oliver Merwin, Jr.'s fam. rec. dtd 15 Apr 1981 & cor. dtd 2 Sep 1982; cor. dtd 16 May 1988).

6397. Deborah Parrish [12] Merwin b. 29 Sep 1950 in Flushing, NY; bap. 6 Nov 1955 in Tarrytown, NY; in 1988 living at 521 Wallace Way, Lexington SC 29072. She is a registered nurse with an AA from Cazanovia College, Cazanovia, NY; a BSN from Pace University, Westchester, NY; masters degree in Nursing from the University of South Carolina.Her work experience includes over five years as staff nurse, supervisor and teacher in critical and emergency care. She is currently Director of Nursing Education at Lexington Medical Center. She is an Episcopalian.

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played in the school band. Attended a business school in Wichita for a year. Worked as Assistant County Engineer until he started with the Post Office from which he ultimately retired. He began to paint in watercolors and acrylics during the 1970s and has since continued it. He was on the Kansas State Watercolor Board at one time. His paintings sell well and hang in many states. WH has a Quaker background.
(Lillian Geneva Witter Epley's fam. rec. dtd 26 Feb 1987).

51. Jasper Curtis (4) Witter b. 6 May 1907 in Salem, Washington County IN; in 1988 living at 330 SW 12th Street, Newton KS 67114, a son of Edgar Curtis & Maggie May (Baynes) Witter. On 21 Nov 1931, mar. at Great Bend, KS, Thelma Fern Monzingo b. 13 Sep 1908 in Hutchinson, KS, a dau. of Frank & Elizabeth (Jones) Monzingo, by whom he had two children, the first b. in Hutchinson, KS, the second in Liberal, KS:
+97. William Curtis (5) Witter b. 14 Oct 1933
+98. Maridene Joan (5) Witter b. 27 Jan 1941
Dr. Jasper Curtis Witter graduated from Plains High School in 1925; taught in a rural school in Meade County for two years then attended Southwestern College in Winfield, KS; taught in and was principal of Jetmore Public School; was principal and coach at Kismet High School; superintendent of schools at Fowler, KS, and at Caney, KS; was Professor of Education at Northeastern University at Tahlequah, OK; Dean of Students and Director of Admissions at Southwestern College. Although now retired, he works part time as an educational consultant and lecturer for United Methodist Youthville, a home for unfortunate youth.

He earned A.B. and B.S. degrees at Fort Hays State University and was awarded his doctorate in education by University of Kansas in 1952.

Thelma Monzingo Witter was a music teacher at Jetmore, Kismet and Winfield elementary schools. Attended Sterling College, Sterling, KS, and earned a degree at Northeastern Oklahoma University of Tahlequah, OK, in 1957.

J.C. has authored two books: From Then to Now and Pioneer Children both published in 1985, Mennonite Press, Inc., Newton KS. These chronicle his family history and his professional experiences.
(Dr. J.C. Witter's cor.).

52. Lois Evelyn (4) Witter b. 24 Nov 1913 in Larned, Pawnee County, KS; d. 3 Sep 1979 at Daytona Beach, FL, and bur. at Hillside Cem, Ormond Beach, FL, a dau. of Edgar Curtis & Maggie May (Baynes) Witter. On 23 Jul 1941, at Dodge City, KS, mar. Edwin Dorsey Gray; in 1988 living at 1239 Ocean Shore Blvd., Gemini Condo 3 F 6, Ormond by the Sea FL 32014, a son of Charles H. & Gertrude Gray.
They adopted three children:
99. Jan Baynes Gray b. Apr. 19, 1945
100. Michael Edwin Gray b. Apr. 27, 1946
101. Margaret Valeria Gray b. Aug. 18, 1951
Lois Witter Gray graduated from Plains High School in 1931, attended Southwestern College, Winfield, KS; earned her B.S. in Education at Fort Hays. She then taught for two years at Colby KS High School; taught at Ripley, MS, and Quincy, FL; then worked on a Master's Degree at the University of Iowa. She was a drama, debate, music and speech

Edwin O. Merwin
453 Tarpon Boulevard
Fripp Island, South Carolina 29920

5101

25 May 1988

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

Dear Cousin:

Here are some additions and changes to the listing enclosed. You may get these from the individuals referred to, if so, use their copy.

#1 He is currently Reference Librarian at Denmark Technical College, Denmark, S.C.

#2 ....Coordinator of Nursing Education at Lexington Medical Center, Lexington, S.C.

Are you interested in an additional generation? Would it be the 14th. or 15th? On Sept. 15, 1984 our grand daughter Laura Caryl DiChiara (7276) married Warren Michael Lipka in the chapel on Fripp Island, S.C. They have one son, Warren Christopher, born Nov. 23, 1984 in Columbia, S.C. I believe this may have been sent to you before. If you wish further information do call our daughter Harriet DiChiara in Ivyland.

Cordially yours,

Edwin

3 May 1988

Mr. Edwin Oliver Merwin, Sr.
453 Tarpon Blvd
Fripp Island SC 29920

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any correction and/or addition which may be needed?

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Mr. Edwin O. Merwin, Jr.
447 Prospect St., Apt 20
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Apr. 14, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information your father recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

(✓) Missing bit of information:

1) full name of Mari's father
2) " " " " mother (include maiden name).
3) place (city & state) where Mari was born.

( ) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
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Sincerely,

Merwyn

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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a family record sheet complete by your father.

Will you please fill in the missing (encircled) items and return the sheet to me?

I would also like a brief biography of you and Mari — schools, degrees, occupations, employers; civic, church & military service, etc.

You help will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Edwin Olivier 10 Merwin, Jr)
(Code number 4058 b 2)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Edwin Olivier Merwin Jr. a

Address, if now living 447 Prospect St. Apt. 20 East Orange, N. J. 07017 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Edwin Olivier & Florence Ames (Lee) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Feb 9, 1947 Charlotte, NC f

Baptism date and place May 20, 1951 Hollis, New York g

Death date and place and where buried - h

First marriage date and place June 26, 1971 Tarrytown, N.Y. ~~Sep. 1979~~ i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Mari Agnes Shinoda k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place June 16, 1949, Kobe, JAPAN. m

Death date and place and where buried - n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. none				s
2.				t
3.				u
4. None				v
5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

i. Marriage cert.

g. Church baptismal record

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

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Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? No If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Edwin O. Merwin

Address 453 Tarpon Blvd. Fripp Is. S. C. Zip 29920 Date Sept. 80

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X)YES ( )NO

I received a B.A. Degree in June, 1970, from Monmouth College, Mohmouth, Illinois. In June, 1973 I received a Masters Degree in Library Science from St. John's University, New York City. Since then I have worked in both academic and public libraries. I am currently employed as Head of Circulation and Reserve at the Upsala College Library, East Orange, New Jersey.

My civic and church activities include: 1. Campus Advisor to The Student Christian Fellowship 2. membership in the Full Gospel Businessman's Fellowship 3. Vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, East Orange, New Jersey.

Mari and I are divorced.

4058 br

MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.
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~~MILFORD, CONN. 06460~~

Mr. Edwin O. Merwin, Jr
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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a family record sheet complete by your father.

Will you please fill in the missing (encircled) items and return the sheet to me?

I would also like a brief biography of you and Mari - schools, degrees, occupations, employers; civic, church & military service, etc.

You help will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn

m.R.B. 4058

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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Edwin Olivier Merwin, Jr)
(Code number 4058 b 2)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Edwin Olivier Merwin Jr. a

Address, if now living 447 Prospect St. Apt. 20 East Orange, N. J. 07017 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Edwin Olivier & Florence Ames (Lee) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Feb 9, 1947 Charlotte, NC f

Baptism date and place May 20, 1951 Hollis, New York g

Death date and place and where buried - h

First marriage date and place June 26, 1971 Tarrytown, N.Y. Sep. 1979 i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Mari Agnes Shenoda DIV Apr, 19

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place ? June 16, 1949 m

Death date and place and where buried - n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

+ (11)

4058b Edwin Oliver¹¹ Merwin b. Nov. 9, 1944, in Buffalo, N.Y.; in 1980 living at 453 Tarpon Blvd, Fripp Island, SC 29920, a son of Maxwell Edwin + Harriet B. (Stannard) Merwin. ~~In~~ On Feb. 14, 1939, mar., in at Mt. Vernon, N.Y., Florence Ames Lee b. Mar. 27, 1918 in Nacogadoches, Texas, a dau. of Wallace Williams + Daisy Caryl (Ames) Lee, by whom he had three children:

(+) ______ Harriet Lee¹² Merwin b. Dec. 17, 1942

______ Edwin Oliver¹² Merwin b. Feb. 9, 1947, in Charlotte, N.C.; in 1980 living at 447 Prospect St., Apt. 20, East Orange, NJ 07017. On June 26, 1971, mar. in Tarrytown, N.Y., Mari Agnes Shinoda b. ~~June 16, 1949~~ in ______, ______, a dau. of ______ + ______ (______) Shinoda. They have no children.

Edwin Oliver Merwin, Jr. is a graduate of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill. + has an M.L.S. from St. John's University, Queens, N.Y. He is on the staff of Upsala College Library. A member of the Episcopal Church, the Full Gospel Businessman's Fellowship International + the Civil War Roundtable of Northern New Jersey

______ Deborah Parrish¹² Merwin b. Sept. 29, 1950 in Flushing, N.Y.; bap. Nov. 6, 1955 in Tarrytown, N.Y.; in 1980 living at 45 D Kilbrannon Place, Columbia SC 29210. She is a registered nurse with an A.A. from Cazanovia College, Cazanovia, N.Y. and a B.S.N. from Pace University, Westchester, N.Y. She is presently working for a masters degree in nursing at the University of South Carolina. Her work experience includes 7 years as staff nurse, supervisor + teacher in ~~cc~~ critical + cardiac care. She is an Episcopalian.

Edwin Oliver Merwin, Sr. grad. from Cornell University in 1936. ~~In~~ Served from 1942 to 1946 including a year and a half in Europe as an infantry officer in the U.S. Army. Employed by Bloomindale's, New York from 1949 until his retirement in 1976. He was a vestryman of Christ Church (Episcopal), Tarrytown, N.Y. and a member of the Board of Education of the Tarrytowns.

C 9/27/80

(CODE (leave blank) #)
(Name Edwin Oliver Merwin)
(Code number 4058 Sr)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below. 453 TARPON BLVD.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Edwin Oliver Merwin a

453 Tarpon Blvd.
Address, if now living ~~[illegible]~~ Fripp Island ~~[illegible]~~ SC 29920 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Maxwell Edwin + Harriet B. (Stannard) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Nov. 9, 1914 Buffalo NY f

Baptism date and place Date ? Buffalo, New York g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Feb. 14, 1939, Mt Vernon, NY i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Florence Ames Lee k

Father Wallace Williams Lee Mother, name at birth DAISY Caryl ~~[illegible]~~ Ames l

Birth date and place March 27, 1918 Nacogadoches TX m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Harriet Lee 12 Merwin	12/17/42 Dec 17, 1942 Mineral Wells TX		Frederick John Di ~~Chiara~~ Di Chiara June 9, 1965	s
2. Edwin Oliver 12 Merwin	Feb 9, 1947 Charlotte NC		Mari Agnes Shinoda ×	t
3. Deborah Parrish 12 Merwin	Sept 29, 1950 Flushing NY			u
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
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Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Mr. Merwin graduated from Cornell University in 1936. In 1942 he entered the army and, as an infantry officer, served until 1946 including a year and a half in Europe. In 1949 he entered the employ of Bloomingdale's, New York and remained with that company until his retirement in 1976. An Episcopalian, he was a vestryman of Christ Church, Tarrytown, N.Y. and was also a member of the Board of Education of the Tarrytowns.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? no If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data Edwin O. Merwin

Address 453 Tarpon Blvd. Fripps Is. S.C. Zip 29920 Date Sept 1980

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (x)YES ( )NO

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Deborah Parrish^{12} Merwin)
(Code number 4058 & 3)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Deborah Parrish^{12} Merwin a

Address, if now living 45 D Killbrannon Place, Columbia, S.C. 29210

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Edwin Olivier & Florence Ames (Lee) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Sept. 29, 1950 Flushing, NY f

Baptism date and place Nov. 6, 1955 Tarrytown, N.Y. 10591

Death date and place and where buried — h

First marriage date and place — i

Second marriage date and place — j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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g.) Church baptismal cert.

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She is a registered nurse with an A.A. from Cazanovia College, Cazanovia, New York and a BSN from Pace University, Westchester, N.Y. She is presently attending the University of South Carolina to earn a masters degree in nursing. She has worked for seven years as staff nurse, supervisor and teacher in the areas of critical and cardiac care. She is an Episcopalian

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Name of person sending data Edwin O. Merwin

Address 453 Tarpon Blvd. Fripp Is. S.C. ~~299~~ Zip 29920 Date Sept 80

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (✓)YES ( )NO

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Milford, Conn. 06460

August 4, 1980

Mr. Edwin Oliver Merwin
RFD 1 Box 823
Fripp Island
Frogmore SC 29920

Dear Mr. Merwin:

I need your help on the supplement to the Merwin Family of North America.

Enclosed are family record sheets on your family; will you please complete and return them to me?

Be sure to fill in the personal history section on the reverse.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

4058 b

121-12-22-23-12

Edwin Oliver^{11} Merwin b. Nov. 9, 1914, in Buffalo, N.Y.; in 1968 living at 146 Farrington Avenue, North Tarrytown, N.Y., 10591, a son of Maxwell Edwin Merwin and his first wife Harriet B. Stannard. On Feb. 14, 1939, mar. in Mount Vernon, N.Y., Florence Ames Lee b. March 27, 1918, in Nacogé-doches, Texas, a dau. of Wallace Williams & Caryl Carder (Ames) Lee. They had three children:

Harriet Lee^{12} Merwin b. Dec. 18, 1942, in Mineral Wells, Texas; ~~mar. Frederick J. DiChiara June 19, 1965.~~

Edwin Oliver^{12} Merwin b. Feb. 9, 1947, in Charlotte, N.C.

Deborah Parrish^{12} Merwin b. Sept. 29, 1950, in Flushing, N.Y.

He was graduated from Cornell Univ. in 1936, and was manager of the Oakwood Club in Cleveland, Ohio, until he entered the U.S. Army in World War II. In that conflict he was a Captain in the European theater. He is currently Food Service Director of Bloomingdale's store in New York City.

(His cor. of Dec. 12, 1968) & March 24, 1969

See 4058 b (1) in 12th gen

1933 [illegible]
Blue Bell PA 19422
June 11, 1989

Mr. [illegible] Merwin
453 [illegible] Blvd.
Fripp Island SC 29920

Dear Cousin:
[illegible]
for [illegible]
publishing.
[illegible] Merwin, who did most of the preparation of the manuscript,
turned over [illegible]
to the [illegible] which showed their children (11th gen.)
as one liner [illegible] it. This was done since the book (which
ended up being much too thick) had to [illegible]
the manuscript as I received it stopped at the 10th generation.
In the [illegible] manuscript, we realized
that some [illegible] members of the MMA would have
their biographies and their children omitted from the book [illegible]
that [illegible] would not be fair since they [illegible]
the association. Curiously enough, I realized [illegible]
I know your brother Walter and [illegible] especially Walter, because
Assn. members spouses [illegible]
he has [illegible] for many years.
[illegible] biographical information
I sent forms to all members [illegible] For those who replied,
and children's names and dates of birth. For those who replied,
I amended the manuscript to include 11th gen. members
data. Did you reply? It is impossible to wade through all the
papers I have accumulated to find the answer to this question.
If you did reply to my questionnaire, I goofed. If not, that is
why you are a "one-liner".
You say you gave the association [illegible] over the
years. All of that ended up with Merle Merwin. I received
from him only data thru the 10th gen. in manuscript form.
I can only express sincere regrets at your disappointment. The
supplement, which I believe will be issued, will most certainly
resolve this problem.

Best regards,
Merwyn Buchanan

1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422
June 11, 1979

Mr. Edwin O. Merwin
453 Tarpon Blvd.
Fripp Island SC 29920

Dear Cousin:

Your May 30th letter to Una Sorenson was forwarded to me for reply since I am the one who finalized the manuscript for publishing.

Merle Merwin, who did most of the preparation of the manuscript, turned over to me a manuscript draft which covered all data down to the tenth generation and which showed their children (11th gen.) as "one liners" as you put it. This was done since the book (which ended up being much too thick) had to end somewhere. Accordingly, the manuscript as I received it stopped at the tenth generation.

In the process of revising and finalizing the manuscript, we realized that some of the eleventh gen. members of the MMA would have their biographies and their children omitted from the book and that that would not be fair since they had paid dues and supported the association. Curiously enough, I realized this inequity because I know your brother Walter and I felt he and other Merwin Assn members should be in the book. Especially Walter because he has been a Director for many years.

I sent forms to all members requesting biographical information and children's names and dates of birth. For those who replied, I amended the manuscript to include 11th gen. members data. Did you reply? It is impossible to wade through all the papers I have accummulated to find the answer to this question. If you did reply to my questionaire, I goofed. If not, that is why you are a "one-liner".

You say you gave the association much family data over the years. All of that ended up with Merle Merwin. I received from him only data thru the 10th gen. in manuscript form. I can only express sincere regrets at your disappointment. The supplement, which I believe will be issued, will most certainly resolve this problem.

Best regards,
Merwyn Buchanan

453 Tarpon Blvd.
Fripp Island, S.C.29920
30 May 1979

Mrs. Una M. Sorensen
41 Trumbull Avenue
Milford, Conn. 06460

Dear Mrs. Sorensen:

I regret that I find myself among those whose comments on the genealogy are less than laudatory.

After years of filling out and returning questionnaires on every aspect of my family the sole mention is that I was born, a fact of which I am aware without the need of a book to confirm it. This "one liner" is on page 854.

If a supplement is issued I would wish the opportunity to add such items as my marriage and my children and grandchildren.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin O. Merwin

Edwin O. Merwin

4058 b 1)

121-12-22-~~2~~83-12-1

Harriet Lee^{12} Merwin b. Dec. 18, 1942, in Mineral Wells, Texas; living in 1969, a dau. of Edwin Oliver & ~~Harriet E. (Stannard)~~ Florence Ames (Lee) Merwin. On June 19, 1965, mar. in Tarrytown, N.Y., Frederick John DiChiara b. Sept. 8, 1943, in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., a son of Onofrio John & Angelina Elizabeth (Muraca) DiChiara. They have two children both b. in Abington, Pa.:

Laura Caryl^{13} DiChiara b. Nov. 24, 1965
Frederick John^{13} DiChiara b. May 26, 1967
Deborah Anne DiChiara b. Feb. 15, 1972

(Edwin O. Merwin, Let. of March 24, 1969)

Deborah Anne DiChiara b. Feb. 15, 1972

Amended

~~(4058,c.)~~

✓ 510✓. Roger Miles^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Mar. 27, 1920 in Buffalo, N.Y., bap. there June 13, 1920; in 1980 living at 919 Huntingdon Road, Panama City FL 32405, a son of Maxwell Edwin & Harriet B. (Stannard) Merwin. On Apr. 2, 1942, mar. in Prattsburg, N.Y. (V.R.), Cornelia Esther Merritt b. Mar. 13, 1919 in Wayland, N.Y., a dau. of Stephen Bert (b. Dec. 7, 1878; d. July 23, 1963) & Prudence Adelaide (Olney)(b. Nov. 30, 1878; d. Sept. 1950) Merritt. They had two daus.:

+6397. Catherine Cornelia^{12} Merwin b. Apr. 6, 1944 in Ithaca, N.Y.

6398. Barbara Ellen^{12} Merwin b. June 5, 1947 in Richmond, Va., bap. Feb. 10, 1952 in Prattsburg, N.Y.; in 1982 living at 703 West University Parkway, Baltimore MD 21210. ~~living in 1980 at 5 Castlebar Court, Mays Chapel Village, Timonium MD 21093~~. On Aug. 15, 1970, mar. in Harrisburg, Pa., Robert Joseph Patterson b. Nov. 16, 1945 in Harrisburg, Pa., a son of Glenn & Dorothy (Lenker) Patterson. They have no children.

Barbara Merwin Patterson grad. in 1970 from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Business Administration. She has worked in the insurance industry since then, first as a claim adjuster and currently as a systems analyst designing computer systems. Her husband grad. in 1972 from Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. with a degree in Accounting. He worked for public accounting firms, qualified for a C.P.A. certificate in 1975 and he is currently a partner in the public accounting firm of Patterson, Coleman & Reynold, located in Elliott City, ~~Md.~~ Maryland ~~They have no children.~~

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(Barbara Merwin Patterson's fam. rec. & telephone conversation of Aug. 20, 1981).

Roger Miles Merwin grad. with a B.S. degree in Hotel Administration from Cornell University in 1942; ~~then~~ served until 1945 in the U.S. Army as a pilot of the 79th Infantry Division in the European Theatre of Operations with the rank of 1st Lieut. He then worked as an innkeeper and hotel manager in Richmond, Va. until 1947; New Ashford, Mass., 1948-50, and Brunswick, Ga., 1950-51. During the Korean War, he again served as a pilot in the 8th Army. His subsequent employment included hospital administrator, Norwalk, Conn., 1953-54; civilian employee of the U.S. Air Force, Dayton, Ohio, 1954-57 and Memphis, Tenn., 1957-58; Deputy for Food Management, U.S. Air Force 1959-1966 Olmstead A.F.B., Pa.; 1967-1979 in Philadelphis, Pa.; since 1979 at Tyndall A.F.B., Florida, where he is currently Deputy for Services, U S Air Force. He is a Presbyterian; member of the Lions Club and various food service organizations.

Cornelia ~~Esther~~ Merritt Merwin grad. from Cornell University in 1941 with a B.S. degree in Home Economics; an M.S. degree from Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa. She taught school for several years.

(Roger Miles Merwin's cor. of Aug. 22, 1980 & Nov. 9, 1980).

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5102. Roger Miles [11] Merwin (MMA member) b. 27 Mar 1920 in Buffalo, NY; bap. there 13 Jun 1920; in 1988 living at 919 Huntingdon Road, Panama City FL 32405, a son of Maxwell Edwin & Harriet B. (Stannard) Merwin. On 2 Apr 1942 in Plattsburg, NY, (V.R.), Cornelia Esther Merritt b. 13 Mar 1919 in Wayland, NY, a dau. of Stephen Bert (b. 7 Dec 1878; d. 23 Jul 1963) & Prudence Adelaide (Olney) (b. 30 Nov 1878; d. Sep 1950) Merritt. They had two daus., the first b. in Ithaca, NY; the second b. in Richmond, VA:

+6398. Catherine Cornelia [12] Merwin b. 6 Apr 1944

6399. Barbara Ellen [12] Merwin b. 5 Jun 1947; bap. 10 Feb 1952 in Plattsburg, NY; in 1988 living at 703 West University Parkway, Baltimore MD 21210. On 15 Aug 1970 in Harrisburg, PA, mar. Robert Joseph Patterson b. 16 Nov 1945 in Harrisburg, a son of Glenn & Dorothy (Lenker) Patterson. They have no children.

Dear Merwyn:

Happy to provide information for your continuing update of the Merwins in North America.

The information on Roger (5102) is correct, except line 4 should read Prattsburg and not PLattsburg.

The following additional information for Catherine (6398) 12

- baptised April 1947, in Richmond, Va
- married to James S. Houldin on 12 August 1967
- one child Troy Merwin Houldin, born 23 March 1979 in Harrisburg, Pa
- divorced and resumed Merwin name
- present address RD #2, Newport, PA 17074

The following additional information on Barbara (6399) 12

- Believe that she is an MMA members
- line 2, PLattsburg should read PRattsburg
- one child, Stacy Elizabeth Patterson, born Jan 6 1983 in Baltimore, Md; baptised there in April 1983
- present address as listed above is correct

June 15 1988

Mr. Roger Miles Merwin
919 Huntingdon Road
Panama City FL 32405

Dear Roger:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating our genealogical records with the view to publishing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Enclosed is a partial writeup of your entry from Volume II. Please review it and give me any necessary correction or addition. Look at your entry in the book and give me any change you wish in your biography. I did not copy the whole entry.

Also may I have the addresses of both your daughters?

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5102

5135. Stuart Spalding [11] Merwin b. 23 May 1961 in Denver, CO; in 1987 living at 896 Bannock Street, Spring Valley CA 92077, a son of Stuart Spalding & Lorraine Mae (Riotte) Merwin. On 1 Feb 1986, at Salinas, CA, mar. Laurie Eileen Dolan b. 22 Feb 1963 in San Diego, CA, a dau. of Thomas & Patricia Ann (Johnson) Dolan. They have no children.

Stuart Spalding Merwin graduated from Wheat Ridge High School in May 1979. Joined the U.S. Navy in September 1979; honorably discharged September 1983. Now employed as a plant operator/engineer at the Hotel Intercontinental San Diego since August 1984. He is presently attending San Diego City College with plans to major in Electricity. His wife, Laurie Dolan Merwin, graduated from Morse High School in San Diego in May 1982. She worked first for Handyman Hardware and now employed at Western Lumber Company. Her ultimate goal is law enforcement. She attended Southwestern College majoring in Law Enforcement/Criminology.

(Stuart Spalding Merwin' fam. rec. dtd 29 Aug 1987).

(4058,c.)

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Cornelia Merritt ~~Esther~~ Merwin grad. from Cornell University in 1941 with a B.S. degree in Home Economics; an M.S. degree from Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa. She taught several years in Penna.

(Roger Miles Merwin's cor. of Aug. 22, 1980 & Nov. 9, 1980).

4058. Maxwell Edwin^{10} Merwin b. Apr. 18, 1883 in New Haven, Conn.; d. Oct. 15, 1949 in Buffalo, N.Y., a son of Oliver Hotchkiss & Ella A. (Parish) Merwin. On Oct. 16, 1909, mar. (1st) in Buffalo, Harriet B. Stannard b. June 28, 1883 in Buffalo; d. Mar. 13, 1938 in Buffalo, a dau. of George W. & Elizabeth (Currie) Stannard, by whom he had three sons b. in Buffalo:

+_____. Walter Stannard^{11} Merwin b. June 15, 1912
+_____. Edwin Oliver^{11} Merwin b. Nov. 9, 1914
+_____. Roger Miles^{11} Merwin b. Mar. 27, 1920

On June 30, 1942, Maxwell Edwin Merwin mar. (2nd) in Buffalo, Mildred F. Currie b. Sept. 21, 1894 in Buffalo, a dau. of William & Millie (Forsyth) Currie and a cousin of his 1st wife.

Maxwell Edwin Merwin grad. from Central High School in Buffalo; in 1905 was awarded a Bachelor of Laws degree by Yale University. On July 31, 1905, admitted to New York State Bar. He was associated with several law firms, the last being Merwin, Paul, Lesswig & Hickman which he joined in 1930. Served as deputy county attorney of Erie County, 1916 to 1927; county attorney from 1927 to 1931. Was trustee of the Erie County Bar Assn.; member of the Masons and Odd Fellows.
(Northwestern New York, p.163).

(4058,c.)

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4058c 2) Barbara Ellen^{12} Merwin b. Jan. 5, 1947 in Richmond, Va., & bap. Feb. 10, 1952 in Prattsburg, N.Y.; living in 1980 at 5 Castlebar Court, Mays Chapel Village, Timonium, ~~Md.~~ MD 21093, ~~a dau. of Roger Miles + Cornelia Esther (Merritt) Merwin.~~ On Aug. 15, 1970, mar. in Harrisburg, Pa., Robert Joseph Patterson b. Nov. 16, 1945 in Harrisburg, Pa., a son of Glenn + Dorothy (Lenker) Patterson.

Barbara Merwin Patterson grad. in 1970 from Pennsylvania State University with a degree in Business Administration. She has work in the insurance industry since then, first as a claim adjuster and currently as a systems analyst designing computer systems. Her husband grad. in 1972 from Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pa. with a degree in Accounting. He worked for public accounting firms, qualified for a CPA certificate in 1975 and he is currently a partner in the public accounting firm of Patterson, Coleman + Reynold, Ellicott City, Md. They have no children.
(Barbara Merwin Patterson's fam. rec. + telephone conversation of Aug. 20, 1981).

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ROBERT J. & BARBARA M. PATTERSON
703 West University Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland 21210
(301) 338-1179

This is to inform you that effective May 25, 1982 our address and telephone number will be that shown above. This change should be refected on your records for the following: ______________________

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Your facilitating of this change will be greatly appreciatied.

Patterson
The Pattersons

Old Address:
5 Castlebar Court
Mays Chapel Village
Timonium, Maryland 21093

Complete

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

(of both you and Robert)

(✓) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:
Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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They have no children.

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Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter of Aug. 24, 1980 to you. I also sent you a letter on March 18, 1981 asking your connection to the Merwins. (I got my files mixed up and "lost" you).

Will you please take a few moments and reply? So little is needed to finish your entry for the supplement. I don't want to leave it unfinished.

Best regards,

Merwyn

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August 24, 1980

Mrs. Robert J. Patterson
5 Castlebar Court
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Timonium MD

Dear Mrs. Patterson:

As you probably know, we are working on a Supplement to the Merwins in North America published in 1978. Do you have a copy?

Enclosed is the draft of an entry for you in Volume II. Please enter your husband's place of birth (town + state). We would also like a short biography of you and your husband. E.g., occupatio college degrees, interests, etc.

Your help will be much appreciated.

Best regards,
Merwyn

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↑ where? (city + state)

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Barbara Ellen^{12} Merwin)
(Code number 4058 C 2)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Barbara Ellen^{12} Merwin a

Address, if now living 5 Castlebar Court, Mays Chapel Village, Timonium, Md b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Roger Miles & Cornelia Esther (Merritt) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place June 5, 1947 Richmond VA f

Baptism date and place Feb 10, 1952 Prattsburg, NY g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Aug 15, 1970 Harrisburg, Pa i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Robert Joseph Patterson k

Father Glen Patterson Mother, name at birth Dorothy Lenker l

Birth date and place Nov 16, 1945 m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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2.				t
3.				u
4.				v
5.				w
6.				x

Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Sources of Information (a,b,c, etc.) The historical value of the Merwin genealogy will depend on the reliability of the information in it. Therefore please report known sources of data - letters, family bible, church records, town birth and death records, census, probate and land records, local histories, newspaper clippings, etc.

Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, business or profession, education, military service, church affiliation, and other special activities and interests. Include noteworthy items about wife or husband and unmarried children. Married children should have their own family record forms; additional forms will be sent on request.

Your Family Tree. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? ________ If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Merwins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

Name of person sending data ______________________________

Address ______________________________ Zip ________ Date ________

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES ( )NO

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Dear Roger:

Enclosed is a draft of the "generation write-up for you and your family taken from the data you supplied.

I need two more things.

1- What degrees in what subjects did you and your wife earn at Cornell U.?

2- Will you please give me your biography from 1959 to date?

We shall probably not repeat your bio as shown in MFNA but simply add to it in the supplement. It is written here for your quick review.

Best regards,
Merwyn

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Roger M. Merwin
919 Huntingdon Road
Panama City, Florida 32405

9 November 1980

Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, Pa 19422

Dear Merwyn:

Please pardon the unforgiveable delay in answering your 24 Aug letter on the family write-up.

In answer to your two questions:
Degrees for my wife and I at Cornell. Mine was as B.S. in Hotel Administration, hers was a B.S. in Home Economics

Brief Biography from 1959 to date. Position is still the same; Deputy for Food Management U S Air Force. from 1959 to 1966 we were located at Olmstead AFB, Pa; from 1966 to 1979 in Philadelphia; and from Aug 1979 until the present time, we are located at Tyndall AFB, Fl

I have enclosed the yellow sheet with several errors noted in red.

I appreciate the effort you are making and the difficulty in doing it, particularly because I'm sure there are other poor correspondents like me.

The move to Florida was quite a change after most of a lifetime in the north. We particularly think of the north now in this really beautiful season of indian summer. We talked with some friends today who are still in their home on Long Beach Island, NJ and not anxious to return.

Best regards

Roger

4058 c

Roger M. Merwin
919 Huntingdon Road
Panama City, Florida 32405

Aug 22, 1980

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Rd
Blue Bell, Pa 19422

Dear Merwyn:

Please find enclosed the three forms to be used for updating the MFNA genealogy.

In answer to your question in your cover letter; My father, Maxwell Edwin Merwin, is no longer living. Date of death was Oct 15, 1949.

As you will note from the abbove address, we have deserted the Philadelphia area for sunny Florida. About a year ago my company moved their headquarters from Philadelphia to Panama City and I moved with them.

I wish you success with your effort.

Yours truly

Roger

Roger M. Merwin

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August 4, 1980

Mr. Roger M. Merwin
1120 Wilde Ave
Drexel Hill Pa 19026

Dear Mr. Merwin:

Even though we are practically neighbors I don't believe we have met. I know your brother Walter.

As you probably know, I am working on the supplement to MFNA and need your help in updating your family. Please complete any missing info on the enclosed family record sheets especially the personal history section on the reverse.

One question. Is your father still living at 2035 Delaware Ave., Buffalo ?

Best regards,
Merwyn

(CODE (leave blank))
(Name "Roger Miles" Merwin)
(Code number 4058c)

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Name of person sending data Roger Merwin

Address 919 Huntingdon Rd. Panama City, Fl Zip 32401 Date 17 Aug 80

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He is a member of the Paxtang, Pa., Presbyterian Church and of the Lions Club there, a vice-president of the Pennsylvania Restaurant Association, and a member of various food service organizations, and of the local civic association. His wife was graduated from Cornell Univ. in 1941 and has been a teacher and housekeeper for her husband and children.

(His cor.)

(4061,b.)

✓ 5104. Gertrude Elizabeth^{11} Merwin b. Mar. 5, 1916 in Amador City, Calif.; in 1982 could not be located, a dau. of Roy Clark & Eva Victoria (Collie) Merwin. On May 30, 1936, mar. in Carson City, Nevada, Frank John Yager b. Sept. 27, 1913 in Ione, Calif., a son of John & Myrtle (Barnett) Yager, by whom she had four children, the first three b. in Sacramento, Calif., the fourth in Stockton, Calif.:

6399. Jerry Merwin^{12} Yager b. July 27, 1939
6400. Joanne^{12} Yager b. Nov. 22, 1941
6401. Peter Frank^{12} Yager b. Apr. 19, 1944
6402. Lewis Clark^{12} Yager b. Dec. 22, 1949

Gertrude Merwin Yager and her husband were div.
(Gertrude Merwin Yager's cor. of Sept. 15, 1970).

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6363. Jerry Merwin^{12} Yager b. July 27, 1939
6364. Joanne^{12} Yager b. Nov. 22, 1941
6365. Peter Frank^{12} Yager b. Apr. 19, 1944
6366. Lewis Clark^{12} Yager b. Dec. 22, 1949

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(Gertrude Merwin Yager's cor. of Sept. 15, 1970).

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1 March 1989

M/M Theodore N. Trowbridge
220 Seabreeze Ave.
Woodmont
CT 06460

Dear Cousin:

It has been many weeks since we wrote you asking for an update on your family record and you have not replied.

We do want to include your family in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, but we can not do so unless you reply. If there is no change in your entry, please tell me so. It will only take a moment for you to reply.

If I do not hear from you by March 31st, your record will be filed and omitted from Volume III. You will receive no other request.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

mar. George M_____ Taylor b. 30 Aug 1860 in ______, d. __Mar 1924 aged 63 yrs.of carcinoma in Frankford Hospital; bur. 2 Apr 1924 in Greenwood Knights of Pythias Cem. in Lot G34 a son of _____ _____ & _____ ______ (____) _ Taylor, by whom she had four children b. in Frankford:

+99. William Francis [5] Taylor b. 1 Jun 1883

100. Elizabeth (aka Bessie) E_____ [5] Taylor b. 26 Jan 1888; d. 30 Dec 1896 unmarried in Frankford; bur. 2 Jan 1897 aged 9 yrs. in Greenwood Knights of Pythias Cem. lot G39.

101. George Henry [5] Taylor b. 25 Dec 1892; d. ______ aged 25 yrs. unmarried in France; reinterred 8 May 1920 in Greenwood Knights of Pythias Cem. G34 Center. Removed from France where he served and died as a soldier in World War I.

102. Florence [5] Taylor b. 10 Aug 1896; d. 12 Jan 1969 in Lawndale, Philadelphia, PA; bur. 16 Jan 1969 in Lawnview Cem., Huntington Pike, Rockledge, PA. On ______ at _____, mar. Elmer Schrey b. _____ 1890; d. 3 Jul 1971 in Lawndale, Philadelphia, PA; bur. 7 Jul 1971 in Lawnview Cem. a son of ____ _____ & _____ ____ (_____) Schrey. They had no children.

Andalusia Section Lot 282

George M. Taylor, Sr. was a policeman at the 15th District, Frankford, Philaelphia, PA, from 1888 to his death in 1924 - 36 years.

64. Mary Emily [4] Huckel b. 25 Jan 1864; bap. 24 Feb 1867 by C.F. Turner at Rehoboth Methodist Church; d. 14 Dec 1930 in Los Angeles, CA; bur. 18 Dec 1930 in Div C, Lot 24, Inglewood Park Cem., Inglewood, Los Angeles County, CA. On 9 Oct 1882 at Frankford Presbyterian Church, by Rev. william L. Gray, mar. Samuel A_____ King b. 25 Aug 1858 in _______ Delaware; d. 22 Feb 1935 in Los Angeles, CA; bur. 26 Feb 1935 in Inglewood Park Cem., Inglewood, Los Angeles County, CA. a son of Robert & Elizabeth (Weldon) King, by whom she had two sons b. in Frankford:

103. Robert Emmet [5] King b. 7 Apr 1883; d. ______ in Los Angeles County, CA; bur. ______ at _______ Cem.

104. Samuel H_____ [5] King b. 31 Jan 1885; d. ____ in Los Angeles, CA; bur. 30 Jan 1937 in Inglewood Park Cem.

Mary Emily Huckel King and her family removed to Los Angeles, CA, in 1902. Samuel King was a marble cutter.

67. Maria Elizabeth [4] Huckel b. 8 Nov 1872; d. 15 Jul 1938 at 1805 Harrison Street, Frankford; bur. 18 Jul 1938 at Ivy Hill Mausoleum, a dau. of William Francis & Catherin Chapman (Van Zant) Huckel. On 12 Jul 1892 at Frankford Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Mr. Gray, mar. John Davis Buchanan b. 19 Apr 1864 in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA; d. 19 Nov 1939 at 1805 Harrison Street, Frankford, PA; bur. 22 Nov 1939 at Ivy Hill Mausoleum, Ivy Hill Cem., Easton Road, Mt Airy, Philadelphia, PA, a son of William & Catherine (Witter) Buchanan, by whom she had a son b. in Frankford:

+105. Albert Earle [6] Buchanan b. 3 Sep 1893

70. Robert H_____ Ashmead b. ____ 1867 in Frankford; lived at 4317 Griscom Street, Frankford; d. ________; bur. 28 Dec 1946 in Lot 95, Section 7, Cedar Hill Cem. On ______ at _____, mar. Laura _____ Naylor b. _____ 1870; d. 2 SXep 1957; bur. 5 Sep 1957 in Cedar Hill Cem., a dau. of _____ _____ & _____ _____ (_____) Naylor, by whom he had _____ children b. in Frankford:

The Philadelphia City directory lists: Ida Ashmead accountant 4660

20 August 1988

M/M Theodore N. Trowbridge
220 Seabreeze Ave.
Woodmont
CT 06460

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

All members of the Association of the eleventh generation will have an opportunity to update their family entry and have the update included in Volume III. This includes the names and birth dates of your children. If, however, your children wish to have their wife and children in Volume III, they must become members of the Association. Will you please check with each of your children and, if they are interested in having their families in Volume III, ask them to send me a check for $10 payable to Miles Merwin Assn. for annual dues. I shall then contact them for information.

Please look at you entry in Volume II to see if any change is required. If so, write me and I shall include the change in Volume III.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

4 June, 1998

MRS ROBERT S BLAYER
28 PILGRIM RD
MARBLEHEAD MA 01945

Dear Lynn:

Gaius Merwin passed on your dues notice so that I could handle your note about Ward's marriage.

We like to obtain complete genealogical information from everyone who is a descendant of Miles[1] Merwin. Would you please ask him to fill out the enclosed Merwin Family Record form? Then we will have complete particulars to report his wedding in Milestones. An Association brochure is also enclosed. Please pass both of these to him.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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p.223 II (5108)b. Theodore Worden^{12} Trowbridge b. 2 Jan 1962 in Milford, CT; d. 11 Sep 1994 in New York City, NY.
(Cor. dtd 15 Aug 1996 from Lynn Blayer).

August 15, 1996

Merwyn E. Buchanan
Miles Merwin Association, Inc
1735 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422-2117

Ans't file 11/5/98

Dear Merwyn,

In response to your letter I am sending you the information about my brothers. My brother William Ward Trowbridge lives in California - his address is 2946 Weald Way, Apt. 2213, Sacramento, CA 95833. Unfortunately by brother Theodore Worden passed away on September 11, 1994 in New York City.

Thank you for the family entry, it looks great.

Sincerely,

5108a

Lynn Blayer

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1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell, PA 19422-2117

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5108a

Lynn Blayer

12 July, 1996

MRS. ROBERT S. BLAYER
28 PILGRIM RD
MARBLEHEAD MA 01945

Dear Cousin Lynn:

Many thanks for your Merwin Family Record sheet. Well done.

Enclosed is a family entry prepared from the information provided. Please give me any needed correction or addition.

May I have the addresses of your two brothers? I would like to send them an association brochure.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

p.223 II (5108).a. Lynn Ellen[11] Trowbridge, MMA member, b. 8 Aug 1958 in Milford, CT; in 1996 living at 28 Pilgrim Rd., Marblehead MA 01945, a dau. of Theodore Newton & Phyllis Ann (Hunt) Trowbridge. On 10 Sep 1989 at Waltham, MA, mar. Robert Stuart Blayer b. 18 Sep 1959 in Chelsea, MA a son of Benjamin & Florence (Malatsky) Blayer, by whom she had two children b. in Salem, MA:

1) Joshua William[12] Blayer b. 13 Feb 1993
2) Alexander James[12] Blayer b. 27 Feb 1995

Lynn Trowbridge Blayer graduated in 1976 from Milford (CT) High School; in 1980 was awarded a BS degree by Central Connecticut State College at New Britain. She is currently a computer programmer for NYNEX Info Resources. Her husband graduated from Marblehead (MA) High School in 1977; in 1981 received a BS degree from Salem State (MA) College. He is currently employed as Client Manager, State Street Bank. Lynn Trowbridge Blayer is a member of the First Congregational Church, Milford, CT.
(Lynn Trowbridge Blayer's fam. rec. dtd 12 Jul 1996).

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12 July, 1996

FORMM.DOC **MERWIN FAMILY RECORD** (CODE 5108a)

Full name at birth Lynn Ellen ⑫ Trowbridge

Address 28 Pilgrim Rd Marblehead MA Zip 01945

Phone Mumber (617) 631 - 9698

Birth date 8 Aug 1958 Place of birth (city & state) Milford, CT

Death date N/A Place where buried

? First marriage date 9/10/89 ; place Waltham, MA

Second marriage date ; place

First ~~wife~~/husband - full name at birth Robert Stuart Blayer

Birth date 9/18/59 ; place (city & state) Chelsea, MA

Death date ; place buried

Spouse's father ? (full name) Benjamin Blayer

Spouse's mother ? (include maiden name) Florence Malatsky Blayer

Second wife/husband (full name)

Birth date ; place (city & state)

Death date ; place buried

Spouse's father ? (full name)

Spouse's mother ? (include maiden name)

CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH Given & family names in full	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. Joshua William Blayer	Salem, MA 2/13/93		
2. Alexander James Blayer	Salem, MA 2/27/95		
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Please return form to: Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell PA 19422-2117.

Put a brief biography of both husband and wife on reverse side.

	You	Spouse
Name of high school:	Milford High School	Marblehead High Schoo
Location of high school:	Milford, CT	Marblehead, MA
Year graduated:	1976	1977
Name of college	Central CT State College	Salem St. College
Location of college	New Britain, CT	Salem, MA
Year graduated	1980	1981
Degree earned:	BS	BS
Church attended:	First Cong. Church, Milford	
Occupation:	Computer Programmer	Client Manager
Employer:	NYNEX Info Resources	State Street Bank

28 June, 1996 i

MRS LYNN T BLAYER
28 PILGRAM RD 4
MARBLEHEAD MA 0195

Dear Cousin Lynn:

Welcome to the Association! Enclosed is a Merwin Family Record sheet. Please fill this out for your immediate family. Also enclosed is a list of our publications, an Assocaition booklet, address list and the latest issue of *Milestones.*

We were sorry to learn of your mother's passing. An appropriate notice will be included in the next issue of *Milestones*. Is your father still living? If so, should we continue his name on our membership roles?

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5108a.

DONALD W. MERWIN
4640 VIA CORZO
YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA 92686
(714) 779-7411

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~~4087~~-5119

12 MAY 1990

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH, ON 29 APRIL 1990, OF A GRANDDAUGHTER, AUDREY ANN MERWIN IN CHINO, CALIFORNIA.

HER PARENTS ARE ANA AND DONALD MERWIN. JR.

PAMELA and DON MERWIN

Ana Dolores (Barrera)

MMA 93 B

1 April, 1993

Mrs. David Amon
204 Buffalo Avenue
Medford NY 11763

Dear Alexandra:

Your father gave us information about your marriage. Congratulations to you both. Your marriage will be reported in the next issue of Milestones.

I am enclosing a brochure on our Association. Although I am certain you know all about the work we do, David may be interested in learning about us. And now that you have started a new family, you may wish to join the Association. Although we have many staunch supporters, we need some younger members to provide continuing support.

I hope to see you again at this year's reunion in Milford.

Best regards,

5/20

no ans

28 December 1988

Mrs. Susan M. Roebber
430 Mindoro St.
Morro Bay
CA 93442

Dear Cousin:

In reviewing my records, I found that I have written you more than three months ago requesting information about your family for inclusion in Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America, our genealogy.

It is possible that you have replied and I misfiled your letter since filing is not one of my strong points. If you have answered, please tell me so. If not, may I hear from you? Your answer will be much appreciated and ensure your being in the book.

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

1 August 1988

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Since you were born with the surname Merwin, you will be in Volume III without question. However, we need your support to complete this massive task. Won't you send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn. to cover your annual dues? It will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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28 December 1988

Mrs. Alison M. Garner
3050 Millbridge Road
San Ramon
CA 94583

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~~(4096,a.)~~

✓ 5134. Hollace (Holly) Ann^{11} Merwin b. Apr. 19, 1954 in Denver, Colo.; in 1981 living at 4061 Upham St., Wheat Ridge CO 80033, a dau. of Stuart Spalding & Lorraine Mae (Riotte) Merwin. On Aug. 26, 1978, mar. in Wheat Ridge, Walter Eugene Weld b. June 2, 1954 in Denver, a son of Walter Eugene & Elvira (Gabel) Weld, by whom she had a son b. in Denver:

6403. Andrew Merwin^{12} Weld b. Feb. 18, 1981

Hollace Merwin Weld grad. in 1972 from Wheat Ridge High School. She attended Western State College, Gunnison, Colo. from 1972 to 1975 when she transfered to University of Northern Colorado, at Greeley and grad. in 1978 with a B.S. degree in Nursing. She currently is an R.N. at Lutheran Medical Center, Wheat Ridge. She is a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

(Hollace Merwin Weld's fam. rec. of Aug. 14, 1981).

5134

13 December 1988

Ms. Hollace Merwin Weld
36 Curtis Avnue
Wallingford CT 06492

Dear Cousin:

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Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist
(215) 646-0231

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(Hollace Merwin Weld's fam. rec. dtd 14 Aug 1981).

~~Walter~~

High school attended:
Location:
Year graduated:
College attended:
Location:
Year graduated:
Degree earned:
Occupation:
Employer:

Moved to Salt Lake City, Utah may 1983, due to husband walter's job transfer. Divorced Febuary 1986. Andrew and I moved to Wallingford Connecticut august 1987. Im now working for Internal Medicine Associates in Meriden, Connecticut.

I hope this is of help. Thank you.

Sincerely.

Hollace Merwin Weld

[redacted]

19 July 1988

Mrs. Hollace Merwin Weld
36 Curtis Avenue
Wallingford CT 06492

Dear Cousin Holly:

I wrote you the attached letter to your old address and it was returned by the post office. Your Dad told me you were now living across the street from my friend Emily. Please give her my best when you see her.

May I have you family entry update? Give me the year of your divorce.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

two eldest children; and sons William James and John B. Witter removed to Salem, Washington County, IN, in Feb 1865. We do not know why they chose to migrate to that particular place except that area of Salem, IN, was the center of a significant Quaker settlement and the Witters were Quakers. By deed dated 11 February 1865, J D purchased the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four in Township Three North of Range Three East. This was located in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN. J D purchased the property from one John Attmore "late of the county of Washington in the State of Indiana now of the county of Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania". Accordingly, John Attmore apparently removed from Indiana to Delaware County, Pennsylvania, and then sold his property in Indiana to J D. The entire transaction took place in Philadelphia, and the deed was subsequently recorded (20 May 1865) in Washington County, IN. J D paid six hundred dollars for the property which consisted of forty acres of land together with buildings [7].

His daughter, Margaret Witter Rively, and son, William James Witter, settled there and remained. The U.S. Census of 1870 for Salem, Washington County, IN, shows William James residing with the Thomas & Julielma Morris family. Their dau., Margaret, was William James Witter's wife. The record shows that their son, Charles Thomas Witter, was eight months old at that time. The same census shows Maggie and Wash Rively and their four children living in the same area.

Catherine and Susan Witter, the other two living children of J D and Margaret, did not migrate to Salem with their parents and others in the family. Catherine had married and Susan lived with her sister Catherine Witter Buchanan and family until Susan was married in 1867. We know that J D and his wife lived on the farm in Jefferson Township, until, by deed dated 10 March 1891, they sold their land in Indiana for the sum of $450. The deed was executed in Delaware County, PA, and subsequently recorded in Salem, Washington County, IN. Four years later J D and his wife died in Darby, Delaware County, PA.

CHAPTER ONE REFERENCES

[1] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 79 years and date of death 6-18-1895.
[2] County of Delaware, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Media, PA; death certificate, Docket #1, shows age 84 years and date of death 7-31-1895.
[3] Invalid pension application filed by J.D. Witter 21 Dec 1880.
[4] U.S. Census of 1860, #T-7 roll #243, Delaware County, PA, Leiperville PO, Darby Township. House #412, Family #403.
[5] Promotion document is in possession of Dr. Jasper C. Witter.
[6] Names and birth and death dates shown on page from J.D. Witter's bible given to Merwyn R. Buchanan by Grace Witter Trueblood.
[7] Deed Book G2, p 14 & 15, Washington County, Salem, IN.

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7 July 1988

Mr. Stuart Spalding Merwin
1240 Ember Court
Marco Island FL 33937

Dear Cousin:

Will you please give me the current address of your daughter Holly Merwin Weld. A letter addressed to 4061 Upham Street, Wheat Ridge CO 80033 was returned as undeliverable by the post office.

We are in the process of writing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America and I must write her to update her family entry.

Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

6314

Hi Cousin:

Holly lives at 36 Curtis Avenue
Wallingford, CT 06492

(almost across from my sister Emily Merwin Buffum)

She is divorced. Our grandchild Andrew Merwin Weld lives with her. Andy is 7 and was born 2/18/81.

thanks,
Stu

PS: Holly's name is officially Hollace!

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[7] Deed Book [illegible], p 12 & 13, Washington County, Salem, IN.

Thanks,
Jim

PS Holly's name is officially Hollace

15 Jun 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Walter Weld
4061 Upham Street
Wheat Ridge CO 80033

Dear Cousins:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any additions or corrections which may be necessary?

Walter, please fill out you biography as indicated.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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The seven sons of William James & Rachel Elizabeth (Bonsall) Buchanan

(reading from left to right)
Back row: Chalfont W., Walter W., Harry B.
Front row: Albert E. and John G.
Inserts; left William J., right Robert Mc.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES D & MARGARET (HUMES) WITTER

12. John Davis (3) Buchanan b. 19 Apr 1864 in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA; d. 19 Nov 1939, of arteriosclerosis and chronic myocarditis, in Frankford, Philadelphia, PA; bur. 22 Nov 1939 in Ivy Hill Mausoleum, Ivy Hill Cem., Easton Road, Mt Airy, Philadelphia, PA, a son of William & Catherine (Witter) Buchanan. On 12 Jul 1892, mar. in Frankford, Maria Elizabeth Huckel b. 8 Nov 1872 in Frankford; d. in Frankford, 15 Jul 1938; bur. 18 Jul 1938 at Ivy Hill Mausoleum, a dau. of William Francis & Frances Catherine (Van Zant) Huckel, by whom he had one son b.in Frankford, Philadelphia, PA:

+42. Albert Earle (4) Buchanan b. 3 Sep 1893

John Davis Buchanan was named for a minister by the name of John Davis who, according to the 1870 U. S. Census, boarded with a neighboring family. He disliked farming and left home as a young man to settle in the Northeast section of Philadelphia known as Frankford. He became a conductor on the horse cars and, later, worked the "dummies" (electric street cars). He next joined the

5134. Hollace (Holly) Ann [11] Merwin b. 19 Apr 1954 in Denver, CO; in 1988 living at 4061 Upham Street, Wheat Ridge CO 80033, a dau. of Stuart Spalding & Lorraine Mae (Riotte) Merwin. On 26 Aug 1978 in Wheat Ridge, mar. Walter Eugene Weld b. 2 Jun 1954 in Denver, a son of Walter Eugene & Elvira (Gabel) Weld, by whom she had a son b. in Denver:

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(Hollace Merwin Weld's fam. rec. dtd 14 Aug 1981).

Walter

High school attended:
Location:
Year graduated:
College attended:
Location:
Year graduated:
Degree earned:
Occupation:
Employer:

Loftus b. 2 Mar 1935 in Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Darby, PA, a son of Harry Michael & Ann (Martini) Loftus, by whom she had six children b. in Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, Darby, Delaware County, PA:

+149. Michael James (6) Loftus b. 26 Dec 1956
+150. Gary Joseph (6) Loftus b. 6 Jul 1958
+151. Thomas Jay (6) Loftus b. 6 Mar 1960
152. Brian John (6) Loftus b. 12 Jun 1962; d. 13 Jul 1963
153. Mark Jeffrey (6) Loftus b. 7 Sep 1965
154. Greg Jason (6) Loftus b. 18 Oct 1968

Evelyn Buchanan Loftus graduated in 1953 from Collingdale High School, Collingdale, PA, and is currently employed as a Utilization Review Supervisor by Delaware Valley HMO. Her husband Mike also graduated in 1953 from Collingdale High School. He first worked as an auto mechanic for Terminal Chevrolet. He left there to open an ARCO service station and worked there until a back injury prevented him from continuing working as a mechanic. He is now working as a bartender at "Tony's Bar & Rest."
(Evelyn Buchanan Loftus' fam. rec. & letter dtd 8 Feb 1988).

79. Albert Earle (5) Buchanan b. 23 Apr 1936 in Darby, PA; in 1988 living at 105 Larkmont Drive, Elyria OH 44035, a son of Albert Earle & Edna (Calhoun) Buchanan. On 21 Oct 1958, at Beaverlodge, Alberta, Canada, mar. Grace May Stone b. 18 May 1938 in Bruderheim, Alberta, Canada, a dau. of George & Inez (Stone) Stone, by whom he had two children, b. in Sewickley, PA:

+155. Albert Lee (6) Buchanan b. 28 Feb 1960
156. David Alan (6) Buchanan b. 31 Aug 1962; in 1988 living at 3619 Colgate Way, Apt 227, Silver Spring, MD 20904. He grad. in 1980 from Elyria High School; was awarded a BS in Electrical Engineering by Ohio State in 1984 where he grad. Cum Laude. Awarded a fellowship and, in 1987, obtained an MS degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State. He is employed by Atlantic Aerospace in Greenbelt, MD.

Albert Earle Buchanan (known as Bud) grad. in 1955 from Collingdale High School whereupon he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force for four years. In 1957, was stationed at a remote radar site in Beaverlodge, Alberta, Canada. There he met Grace Stone and they were married on the air base. In 1959, he was employed by the Federal Aviation Administration until his retirement in January 1986. He was a radar controller and later became a team supervisor. They lived in the Pittsburgh, PA, area for three years and then twenty-five years in Elyria, OH. Bud is a trustee of the church, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and past president of the men's group. He is a 32nd degree Mason. His wife, Grace, is the adopted dau. of George Herbert & Inez May (Stone) Stone. She is Past President of the United Methodist Women. Past Chairman of the Pastor Parish Committee and is engaged in many other aspects of church work. She works as a volunteer at the Methodist Home, is a member of the Eastern Star and has been active with Little League, Cub Scouts and PTA.
(Albert Earle Buchanan's fam. rec. received 2 Mar 1987).

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(Hollace Merwin Weld's fam. rec. of Aug. 14, 1981).

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Aug. 17, 1981

Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information you recently sent me. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

( ) Missing bit of information:

Excellent job !!

Please give me any needed correction of enclosure
Note: we do not use "Jr." "II" or "III" in genealogies
The identification of parent's name with son is considered sufficient. OK?

(✓) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:
Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Road
Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

Merwyn

Mr. Mervyn R. Buchanan
1733 Blue Bell Rd
Blue Bell, Pa. 19422

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9/7/81.

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Thank you for the return letter. In response, one correction I would like to point out: My father's (Stuart S. Merwin) middle name is spelled SPALDING, not Spaulding.

Short Biography:

Graduated from Wheat Ridge High School in June 1972. Attended Western State College, Gunnison, Colo from Fall 1972 until Spring 1975. Transferred to University of No. Colo, Greeley, Colo in the Fall of 1975 and graduated Spring 1978 with a bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Am currently a registered nurse (RN) at Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge Colo. Have worked there from Jan 1979 to present.

Joined Holy Cross Lutheran Church in 1972 and have been a member through the present.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Holly M. Weld

4061 Upham St.
Wheat Ridge, Colo 80033

(CODE ~~(leave blank)~~)
(Name Hollace Ann ^{11} Merwin)
(Code number 4096 a)

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Hollace Ann Merwin a

Address, if now living 4061 Upham St., Wheat Ridge CO 80033 b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Stuart ~~Spaulding~~ Spalding + Lorraine Mae (Riotte) Merwin d

e

Birth date and place Apr. 19, 1954, Denver, Colo. f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place August 26, 1978 Wheat Ridge, Colo. ? i

Second marriage date and place j

First ~~wife or~~ husband - full name at birth Walter Eugene Weld II k

Father Walter Eugene Weld Mother, name at birth ELVIRA GABEL l

OF YOUR SPOUSE Birth date and place June 2, 1954 Denver, Colo. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Andrew Merwin ^{12} Weld	Denver CO Feb. 18, 1981			s t
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422
Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Aug. 9

Dear Mr. Buchanan,

Thank you so much for sending me the information regarding the Merwin heritage. I'm more than glad to participate in providing the information you need. I'm proud to be part of the Merwin family.

Sincerely,
Holly Merwin Weld

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Dear Cousin:

We are writing a Supplement to The Merwin Family in North America (published in 1978). Our purpose is to continue that genealogy from the tenth through the fourteenth generations (from Miles Merwin 1623-1697).

Since you are one of our family, we would appreciate your completing the enclosed family record. Missing items are encircled or indicated by a question mark. There is no charge or obligation on your part. All Merwins should be in the book.

Your cooperation will be much appreciated.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Reply to:

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August 4, 1987

Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Spaulding Merwin, Jr.
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Spring Valley CA 92077

Copy

Dear Cousin:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the lastest issue of Milestones, the address list of members, and the Association booklet.

Please keep us informed of any changes in your family such as the birth of children, etc.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist
(215) 646-0231

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July 18, 1987

Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Spaulding Merwin
896 Bannock Street
Spring Valley CA 92077

Dear Cousins:

Your father informed us of your marriage. We would like to have some additional information for our genealogical records and to put a notice in our newletter, Milestones.

Will you please fill in the blanks in the following:

5135. Stuart Spaulding (11) Merwin b. 23 May 1961 in Denver, CO; in 1987 living at 896 Bannock Street, Spring Valley CA 92077, a son of Stuart Spaulding & Lorraine Mae (Riotte) Merwin. On 1 Feb 1986, at SALINAS, CA, mar. Laurie EILEEN Dolan b. 22 FEB 1963 in SAN DIEGO, CA, a dau. of THOMAS DOLAN & PATRICIA ANN (JOHNSON) Dolan. They have no children.

[Please add a brief biography of each of you: name and location of high school and college attended with year of graduation; occupation; employer; church affiliation, etc.].

Many thanks.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

STUART GRADUATED FROM WHEAT RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL IN MAY 79. JOINED THE US. NAVY IN SEP 79, HONORABLY DISCHARGED SEP 83 NOW WORKING AS A PLANT OPERATOR/ENGINEER AT THE HOTEL-INTERCONTINENTAL SANDIEGO SINCE AUGUST 84' STUART IS PRESENTLY ENROLLED AT SANDIEGO CITY College with plans to MAJOR IN ELECTRICITY

Laurie Graduated From MORSE High School in San Dieg MAY OF 82' STARTED work at HANDYMAN HARDWARE AUGUST 82 LAURIE NOW WORKS AT WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY. HER ULTIMATE GOAL IS LAW ENFORCEMENT LAURIE ATTENDED SOUTHWESTERN college MAJORING IN LAWENFORCEMENT/CRIMINOL-OGY

OUR Free time IS SPENT CAMPING, RIDING 3 wheelers IN THE DESERT, (FIXING) UP WORKING ON A RECENTLY PURCHASED HOUSE

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May 30, 1987

Mr. Stuart ~~Spaulding~~ Spalding Merwin
1240 Ember Court
Marco Island FL 33937

Dear Cousin:

You noted on your dues payment form that your son Stuart had married Miss Laurie ~~Dalan~~ Dolan.

Will you please give me their address so I may write them for details needed for Milestones and our genealogical records?

Many thanks and best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Generalogist

Hi:

Their address is:

M. + M. Stuart S. Merwin
896 Bannock St.
Spring Valley, CA
92077

thanks. Stu Sr.

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96 No. Mountain Ave.
Montclair, N. J. 07042

NAME Stuart S. Merwin

ADDRESS 1240 Ember Court
Marco Is., FL 33937

Note: If there have been any births, deaths, marriages, etc., in your family during the past year, please give us the names, dates and places on the reverse of this form

OVER

MILES MERWIN ASSOCIATION, INC.

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

Payment Sent - Date: 5/13/86

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Optional Contribution $
TOTAL $

NAME

(Retain this portion if desired)

Our son

Stuart Spalding Merwin, Jr

was married on February 1, 1986

to Miss Laurie Dolan.

~~(4102,a.)~~

5140. John David^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Sept. 26, 1921 in Frederiksted, Virgin Islands; in 1982 living at P.O. Box 216, Frederiksted VI 00840, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On Jan. 26, 1951, mar. (1st) in Lawton, Okla., Pauline Grimmer b. Sept. 19, 1923 in Chickasha, Okla., a dau. of Frederick J. & Notadell (White) Grimmer, by whom he had a son b. in Lawton:

6404. John David^{12} Merwin II b. Apr. 28, 1953; in 1982 living at Apartment B-306, 4111 Medical Drive, San Antonio TX 78229.

John David Merwin II served in the U.S. Navy 1975-1981. He is presently a first year student at the University of Texas Medical School in San Antonio, Texas.

John David Merwin Sr. and his 1st wife were div. On Nov. 8, 1958, he mar. (2nd) in New York City, Ludmila Dadja (Pernegrova) Childs b. Feb. 1, 1926 in Ceske Budejovice, Czechoslovakia, a dau. of Jaroslav & Marie (Poislova) Pernegr. They have no children.

John David Merwin, Sr. attended the University of Lausanne, Switzerland, the University of Puerto Rico & in 1943 was awarded a B.S. degree by Yale University; L.L.B. by George Washington University in 1948. In 1949, admitted to the Connecticut and Virgin Islands bars. In 1943, commissioned a 2nd Lieut., Artillery, U.S. Army. He served until 1946, achieved the rank of Cap't. and was decorated with the Croix de Guerre with Silver Star and Bronze Star; served again (1950-53). He practices law, is a member of law firm Merwin, Alexander & O'Brien, St. Croix, general counsel & vice president of Robert L. Merwin & Co., Inc. (1953-57); senator-at-large for

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Virgin Islands Legislature (1955-57); government secretary (1957-58); Governor of the Islands (1958-61); representative of Chase Manhattan Bank, Nassau, Bahamas (1961-65); executive vice president Equity Publishing Corp., Orford, N.H. (1965-67); chairman, Virgin Islands Port Authority (1972-75). (John David Merwin, Sr.'s fam. rec. of Nov. 11, 1977 & cor. of Jan. 27, 1982).

John Merwin

Dear People of New Hampshire:

My deep concern over the current business recession and its devastating effect upon small businesses and the large unemployment problems of the State of New Hampshire—my adopted and much beloved home state for the past 20 years— has convinced me of my obligation to speak out against the many unfortunate ills and problems of these troubled times and, as a lifelong Republican, to enter the 1992 race for President of the United States of America.

Biographical Sketch

John Merwin by: Helen Hampton

John David Merwin retired in 1984 after a varied career in law, banking, business, military and government service. Before graduating from Yale University he studied at universities in Switzerland and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. After military service in Europe during world War II, where he earned citations from the U.S. Army and the award of the French Croix de Guerre, Mr. Merwin completed the study of law— with the benefit of the GI Bill of Rights — at the National Law center, George Washington University in Washington D.C.

Volunteering for further military service at the outset of the Korean War he served as a Captain of Artillery in the Far East for two years before returning to enter the practice of law. After twice being elected as a Senator to the Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands, he accepted appointment by President Eisenhower and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Governer of the United States Virgin Islands from 1958 to 1961. He then spent five years in international banking before returning to the practice of law in 1967.

Mr. Merwin has travelled extensively abroad in Europe and the Far East, is fluent in both French and Spanish as well as being familiar with several other foreign languages.

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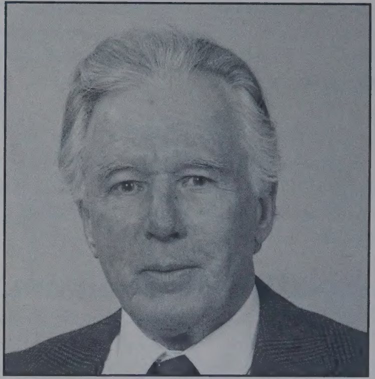
MERWIN FOR PRESIDENT



New Hampshire
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February 18, 1992

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MERWIN ☆ FOR ☆ PRESIDENT

Platform

1. Control Runaway Debt.

First commitment is to restoration of fiscal integrity, fight for a balanced budget, control of wasteful programs and reduction of the national debt.

2. Revive the Economy.

Develop programs designed to jump start the economy and get it rolling so as to create more jobs and prevent the collapse of large additional numbers of small businesses.

3. Line Item Veto.

Use all possible persuasion to gain for the presidency, the line item veto of appropriation bills as an essential step toward eliminating unnecessary government waste.

4. Health Care Program.

Work toward the development of a national health care program which will guarantee adequate, humane medical services to all citizens. Meanwhile, hospital and medical costs must, by all legal means available, be brought under control.

5. Revise Income Tax Laws.

Abolish the present disincentive federal income tax law of 1986 and restore the growth enhancing tax formulas which served the country so well for over 30 years prior to 1986. This program would include the restoration of Investment Tax Credits, a capital gains tax and a graduated income tax which would, for the most part impact personal incomes in excess of $250,000 and reduce the tax burden on middle income working families and the poor.

"It costs more to keep a person in jail than to send that person to Yale!"... John Merwin

6. Restore Compassion to Government.

Endeavor by all reasonable means to eliminate the sinister atmosphere of unbridled greed, unconscionable waste, selfishness and utter disdain for the welfare of the taxpayers of the country that permeates the nation's capital. In its place strive to substitute the concepts of compassion and promotion of the public good as the paramount motivation of those in government service.

7. Control and Reduce Foreign Aid.

Careful scrutinize all foreign aid proposals to ensure that only those which truly serve the best interests of the U.S. taxpayers will be approved or continued.

8. Reduce Military Commitments Abroad.

Institute an in depth review of the role of the United States as policeman to the entire world with a view to reducing to an absolute minimum the number of defense personnel and their dependents stationed in foreign countries around the globe. The billions of dollars saved should be used to begin solving our many domestic problems and, wherever possible, reduce the national debt.

9. Crime and its Punishments.

Initiate a study and seek the revision of our archaic Anglo-saxon criminal law system in order to adapt the criminal laws of the country to the realities of a multi-ethnic society. This should ultimately reduce the criminal law work load of our heavily overburdened court system and substantially decrease our huge prison population of which more that 80% comprise minority inmates. No other developed country on earth incarcerates as large a percentage of its population as the United States. This is unacceptable and is wantonly wasteful; it costs more to keep a person in jail than to send that person to Yale!

10. Improve the Educational System.

Encourage the improvement of the public education system by increasing the incentives for recruiting and training highly qualified teachers, and employing wherever possible, modern communication technology for enhancing the quality of instruction in the schools.

11. Revamp Farm Support Policies.

Restudy and wherever possible seek the reduction of the present immense and obscene farm subsidies to mega-millionaire farmers. Develop a better answer to the alleviation of poverty and hunger in the country than that presently provided by the wasteful and woefully mismanaged food stamp program.

12. The Drug Use Problem.

Seek realistic and humane solutions —with primary emphasis on education and rehabilitation programs— to the insidious drug problem which plaques the nation and which is at the root of so much unnecessary human misery, crime and the spread of the deadly AIDS virus.

From:
New Hampshire

For:
New Hampshire

For:
America

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John David (1x) Merwin II
son of
John David &
Pauline (Grummer)
Merwin

John D. Merwin II, M.D.

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29 January 1990

Dr. & Mrs. John David Merwin II
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Shreveport LA 71118

Dear Cousins:

Welcome to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the latest issue of Milestones, the Association booklet, the October 1988 Members Address List, and an order form for copies of our publications.

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III as we now have it. Please give me any needed correction or addition. We would also appreciate a brief biography of Nina along the following lines:

Name of high school: Jefferson Preparatory School
Location of high school: Pine Bluff, AR
Year graduated: not applicable
Name of college: Tulane University
Location of college: New Orleans, LA
Year graduated: 1981
Degree earned: BS Geology
Church attended: First ~~Methodist of Shreveport~~ United Methodist of Shreveport
Occupation: Teacher
Employer:

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
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Dear Merwyn -
Sorry I have been tardy in getting this back to you - am only now digging out from under 2 months of papers.
John M.

P. S. Have drafted a letter to go out seeking more funds. Will review it with Gees next week.

Don

F 5140 – 6405

29 January 1990

Dr. & Mrs. John David Merwin II
9501 Chase Way
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Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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FORM 1 (CODE 6405)

PHONE NO. 318 686 5469

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD NAME John David Merwin II

Full name at birth: John David Merwin II

Address: 9501 Chase Way, Shreveport, LA zip 71118

Birth date and place (city & state) 04-28-53, LAWTON, OK

Death date and place where buried

First marriage date & place December 17, 1988, Shreveport, LA
Second marriage date & place ,

First wife or husband - full name at birth NINA LOUISE WILES

Birth date and place 12-04-58 PINE BLUFF, AR

Death date and place where buried

Spouse's Father ? Ben MILLER WILES (name in full)
Spouse's Mother ? Jeanne NMN HIGHT (include maiden name)

Second wife or husband - full name at birth NONE

Birth date and place

Death date and place where buried

Spouse's Father (name in full)
Spouse's Mother (include maiden name)

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Please provide your family line back as far as known on the reverse of this form. Give the names of your parents, grandparents, great grandparents, etc., as far as you know.

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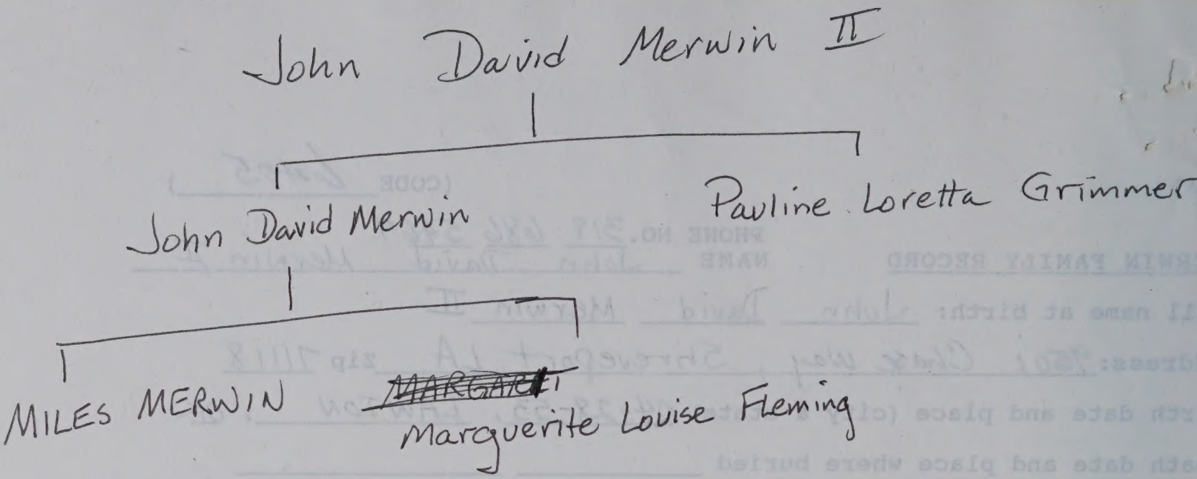
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in Pine Bluff, ARKANSAS

in Shreveport, LA

on 12-17-88

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9501 Chase Way
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(318-686-5469)

1-22-90

Merwyn R. Buchanan
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Dear Mr. Buchanan:

I am the son (6405) of John David Merwin, Sr. (5140) and would like to provide you with an update of the last edition of "The Merwins of North America".

"On 26 Jan 1951, at Lawton, OK, mar. (1st) Pauline Grimmer b. 19 Sep 1923 in Chickasha, OK, a dau. ..." should read "On 26 Jan 1951, at **Fort Sill**, OK, mar. (1st) Pauline **Loretta** Grimmer b. 19 Sep 1923 in **Fort Reno**, OK, a dau. ..."

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Sincerely,

John D Merwin

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Genealogist

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15 December 1989

John David Merwin, Esq.
POB 297
Franconia NH 03580

Dear John David:

I understand from Gus that you all had a good luncheon last Saturday. I am sorry we were unable to join you. Betty and I had to go to North Bergen, NJ, after the meeting, pick up our son-in-law's mother and drive back home in time to change clothes and get to the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia for our son-in-law's birthday party dinner at 7 PM. The dinner was a sensation.

Although I know you were off to Singapore, I am writing this so you will have it on your return home. Enclosed is a draft of your family entry taken from Volume II of The Merwin Family in North America. Please give me any addition or correction. I am sure your son's address has changed. Is he married? Perhaps he would like to put his biography in volume III. If you would like to get in touch with him for information, fine, or give me his current address and I shall write him.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a fine 1990 from Betty and me.

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Oliver Murwin had a grocery business and worked a tobacco farm at Fulton, WI, with his father. In 1864, he lost his eyesight and was blind for two years, when cataracts were removed by an operation and his eyesight was restored.
(Cor. of Bernie Farmer, 1802 Lois Lane, Edgerton WI 53534).

p.518 I (1831-22) Maria S. [8] Merwin b. 13 Mar 1837 in Trumbull Township, Ashtabula County, OH; d. 27 Feb 1923, a dau. of George & Melinda (Lammon) Merwin. On 15 Aug 1855. Rev. G.W. Clark officiating, at Ravenna, Portage county, OH, mar. James Clark Drown b. 23 Dec 1830 near Toronto, Canada; d. 15 Mar 1915, a son of Hiram & Susan (Stinson) Drown, by whom she had a dau. b. in Fulton, Rock County, WI:

3141-30. Rose M. [9] Drown b. 11 Dec 1864; d. Abt. 1947 at Fulton. Abt 1883 in Fulton, WI, mar. Samuel Henry Bently b. 27 Nov 1859 in Fulton, WI, a son of Henry & Martha (Capper) Bently by whom she had four children b. in Fulton, WI:

3141-31. Charles Henry [10] Bently b. 17 Mar 1884; d. abt. 1921

3141-32. James Drown [10] Bently b. 2 Jul 1885; d. 17 May 1952 by drowning in a construction ditch for a new bridge at Fulton.

3141-33. Robert Samuel [10] Bently b. 17 Apr 1887

3141-34. Nellie Josephine [10] bently b. 21 Jan 1889

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1950; in 1988 living at 166 Maplewood Road, West Bend WI 53095. On 26 Jul 1985 at St. Francis Carbini Church, West Bend, WI, mar. Honora Ann Norton b. 18 Feb 1946 in Milwaukee, WI, a dau. of Emmett Albert & Ruth Helen (McCarthy) Norton, Sr. They have no children.
(Milestones #80, Aug 1986)

p.147 II (4552c). Mitchell Robert [11] Elert b. 29 Jan 1960; in 1989 living at 6038 Ironwood Lane, Glendale WI 53217. On 22 Nov 1980 in St. Bernadette, Milwaukee, WI, mar. Joan Reshel b. 31 Dec 1960 in Milwaukee, a dau. of Donald & Lorraine (Hilger) Reshel by whom he had three children b. in Cedarburg:

1) Michelle Marie [12] Elert b. 14 May 1981
2) Nicholas Robert [12] Elert b. 9 Mar 1984
3) Alex Robert [12] Elert b. 9 Mar 1989

(Milestones #73, Aug 1984;#89, Sep 1989).

p.559 (5140) John David (11) Merwin _ _ _ _ _ His second wife, Ludmila Dadja (Pernegrova) Merwin d. October 24, 1986 in Franconia, NH, after a long bout with cancer. She escaped to the West in 1950 while working at the U.S. Embassy in Prague. (Obit. in New York Times).

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May 13, 1988

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Dear ....?Merwin ....

Do you have a current address for John and Daja (I think) Merwin --- the one who was at one time governer-general of the U.S. Virgin Islands? A woman in a nearby community called me - since I'm the only Merwin in the phone book - to ask if I had their address as she keeps getting mail for them which the Post office won't forward -- apparently they lived in the house she now has - but before any of the present neighbors were there. I'd really like to catch up with them again - especially if they're anywhere in this area!

Thank you very much ---- Marjorie Merwin

From the desk of
GUS MERWIN

Merwyn

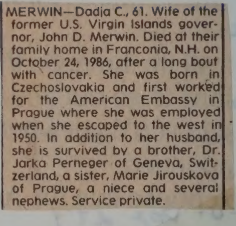
Suggest you change
John David Merwin's address
from St. Croix to:

P.O. Box 297
Franconia NH 03580

Sister Ruth says that he has given up his law practice and is spending all his time in N.H. because his wife is very ill –

– Wrote the above a couple of weeks ago. Yesterday's (10/26/86)

N. Y. Times carried Dadja's obit. : 5140



MERWIN—Dadja C., 61. Wife of the former U.S. Virgin Islands governor, John D. Merwin. Died at their family home in Franconia, N.H. on October 24, 1986, after a long bout with cancer. She was born in Czechoslovakia and first worked for the American Embassy in Prague where she was employed when she escaped to the west in 1950. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a brother, Dr. Jarka Perneger of Geneva, Switzerland, a sister, Marie Jirouskova of Prague, a niece and several nephews. Service private.

Don't know what his plans are — will let you know if I hear anything

Have changed my record to NH.

4102 a

Complete

(11)

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V.I. 00840

Dear John David:

Enclosed is a rough draft of your family entry for the Supplement. Your entry will be in the eleventh generation chapter.

Please update your biography and give me any needed revision.

May I have your son's address so I may write him for an update on his biography?

I'm at last on the downhill stretch on the Supplement. The toughest part of the job is getting people to reply. Takes persistence.

Best regards,

Merwyn

David's address:
Apt B-306
4111 Medical Drive
San Antonio, Texas 78229

Jan 27, 1982

Dear Merwyn -

I have corrected the draft attached. My wife Dadja has retyped the portion relating to her as it contains many difficult names. I have also corrected the spelling of the town of ORFORD. Thanks for everything. Regards -

John

4102. Miles^{10} Merwin (MMA member) b. Sept. 18, 1892, in N.Y. City, bap. Oct. 24, 1892 in Trinity Episcopal Church, N.Y. City; in 1977 living at 67 High St., Milford, Conn. 06460 and in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I. 00840, a son of Robert Lorin & Harriet McEwen (Armstrong) Merwin. On Dec. 22, 1920, mar. in Frederiksted, Marguerite Louise Fleming b. there Dec. 27, 1891; d. May 9, 1971, aged 79 yrs. & 4 mos., a dau. of George Balfour & Ida Camilla (Junghans) Fleming, by whom he had six children all b. in Frederiksted:

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Mr. Merwin is a lawyer and ex-governor of the Virgin Islands. Studied at the University of Lausanna, Switzerland (1938-39), University of Puerto Rico (1939-40); earned a B.S. degree at Yale University in 1943; L.L.B. at George Washington University in 1948. He is a member of the law firm of Merwin, Alexander & O'Brien, St. Croix; general counsel & vice president of Robert L. Merwin & Co., Inc. (1953-57); senator-at-large for Virgin Islands Legislature (1955-57); government secretary (1957-61); representative of Chase Manhattan Bank, Nassau, Bahamas (1961-65); Executive Vice-president Equity Publishing Corp., Oxford, N.H. (1965-67); Chairman Virgin Islands Port Authority since 1972. Commissioned

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Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

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First wife or husband - full name at birth Pauline Grimmer k

Father Frederick J Grimmer Mother, name at birth Notadell White l

Birth date and place Sept. 19, 1923 Chickasha OK m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth Ludmilla Dadja Pernegrova o

Father Jaroslav Pernegrova Mother, name at birth Marie Poislova p

Birth date and place Feb. 1, 1926 Ceskebadovice, Checkoslovakia q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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John David^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 26, 1921, in Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; living there in 1970 (p.o.box 216), a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Flemimg) Merwin. On Jan. 26, 1951, mar. (1st) in Lawton, Okla., Pauline Grimmer b. Sept. 19, 1923, in Chickasha, Okla., a dau. of Frederick J. & Notadell (White) Grimmer. They were divorced and he mar. (2nd), Nov. 8, 1958, in New York City, Ludmilla D. Pernegrova b. Feb. 1, 1925, a dau. of Jaroslav & Marie (Poislova) Pernegrova. He has one son by his first wife:

John David^{12} Merwin b. April 12, 1953

After attending local schools in Antigua he was a student at the university of Lausanne, Switzerland, 1938-39; university of Puerto Rico, 1939-40, and was graduated from Yale in 1943 with a degree of Bachelor of Science. Later he attended George Washington university from which he was graduated in 1948 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and in the following year he was admitted to both the Connecticut and Virgin Island Bars.

From 1943 to 1946 he served in the U.S. Army, being commissioned a Second Lieutenant and discharged as a Captain of Artillery, during which he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre with silver star and bronze star medal.

In a business capacity he was general counsel and vice-president of Robert L. Merwin & Co., Inc., 1953-57; representative and manager of the Chase Manhattan Bank, Nassau, Bahamas, 1961-65; and executive vice-president of Equity Publishing Corporation of Orford, New Hamp., 1965-67.

Active in politics he was senator at large in the Virg
Islands Legislature, 1955-57; government secretary of the Islands 19
58; and Governor of the Islands, 1958-61.

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Dear John David:

Charles Merwin suggested I send you copies of the manuscript pages pertaining to your Dad and immediate family for a final review. These are enclosed.

Since Merle Merwin has the 11 gen. material which includes you, please give me the dates of birth, place of birth, names of your children plus your wife's date and place of birth (and names of her; her parents). Also, I'll need your biography as I recently requested.

Thank you and best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan

11/11/77

Dear Merwyn – My wife's name is DADJA PERNEGROVA, daughter of Jaroslav & Marie; b. Feb 1, 1926, at Ceske Budovice, Czechoslovakia. Have noted a few corrections on pages 771 and 772

My only son is JOHN DAVID MERWIN II, born in Lawton, Oklahoma, april 28, 1953. He graduated in 1975 from the University of Oklahoma and received a commission as Ensign in the Regular Navy. — my biographical sketch from who's who is enclosed. Regards John

Gordon Merwin^{11} Skoech b. June 14, 1915
Angela Elizabeth^{11} Skeoch b. Oct. 28, 1918; d. Nov. ~~[illegible]~~ --, 1945, unmar.
Miles Malcolm^{11} Skeoch b. Nov. 29, 1920

(Her cor., undated).

Miles^{10} Merwin b. Sept. 18, 1892, in N.Y. City; in ~~1970~~ 1977 living at 67 High St., Milford, Conn. 06460 and in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I. 00840, a son of Robert Lorin & Harriet McEwen (Armstrong) Merwin. He was baptized Oct. 24, 1892, in Trinity Episcopal Church in N.Y. City, and the first six years of his life were spent in Milford. From September 1898 he remained in the tropics for the next thirteen years. In 1905 and 1906 he attended the Antigua Grammar School at St. Johns, Antigua, B.W.I., and in 1911 he studied at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana. On June 14, 1918, he enlisted as a Yeoman in the U.S. Navy, in World War I and was discharged as a Chief Petty Officer on Nov. 11, 1919 from the U.S.S. Vixen at Frederiksted, St. Croix, B.W.I.

In November 1919 he started to work for the firm of Robert L. Merwin & Co., with which he was associated until his recent retirement. Over the years he advanced to the office of Treasurer and, eventually, Chairman of the Board. He was appointed British ~~Vi~~ Vice Consul for the island of St.Croix in 1926 and held the office until 1943 when most British Vice ~~Conculstes~~ Consulates were abolished.

In December 1957 he called the first meeting of a group of Merwin descendants at the Taft Hotel in New Haven, Conn., for the purpose of organizing the Miles Merwin Family Association, Inc., and acted as the first president. He has retained an abiding interest ~~in~~ in the organization and has attended all the succeeding annual meetings.

On Dec. 22, 1920, mar. in Frederiksted, Marguerite Louise Fleming b. there Dec. 27, 1891; d. May 9, 1971, aged 79 yrs. & 4 mos., a dau. ~~of~~ of George Balfour & Ida Camilla (Junghans) Fleming,

Martha Treat^{10} Merwin b. Nov. 19, 1901, in St. Croix, V.I.; ~~in 1969~~ ~~1946~~ d. May 1, 1976 and bur. in Arlington National Cem., Arlington VA. ~~living in Frederiksted, St. Croix, 00840~~, a dau. of Robert Lorin & Harriet McEwen (Armstrong) Merwin. On Oct. 21, 1922, mar. in N.Y. City, Rear Admiral John Henry Shultz, U.S.N., b. Dec. 6, 1901, in Antigua, B.W.I.; d. March 9, 1969, in Bethesda, Md., a son of Paul T. & Emma (Pfautz) Shultz, by whom she had three sons: ~~all prob. b. in St. Croix:~~

John Merwin^{11} Shultz b. in 1924; in 1969 an Army Col. stationed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Robert Treat^{11} Shultz b. in 1928; in 1969, commander of the U. S. S. Agerholm.

Theodore Byers^{11} Shultz b. in 1932; in 1969 on the staff of the Seventh Fleet in the western Pacific.

Admiral Schultz was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and received a master's degree in electrical engineering from Columbia University in 1929. He commanded numerous ships of the U.S. fleet from 1937 until his retirement in 1952.

(Her cor., undated).

Edith Anna^{10} Merwin b. Sept. 26, 1906, in Montreal, Canada; in 1973 living at 722 East Sheridan Ave,, Vineland, N.J., 08360, a ~~son~~ dau. of George Tomlinson Merwin and his second wife Clara Edith Luthy. On June 22, 1927, mar. (1st), in N.Y. City, Robert George Thompson b. Jan. 18, 1906, in Newark, N.J.; living in 1973, a son of Robert George & Estelle (Davis) Thompson by whom she had one son and perh. two daus., though nothing is known about the latter:

Robert George^{11} Thompson b. Oct. 6, 1931, in N.Y. City; mar. May 8, 1951, Alice Audrey Matson b. May 23, 1932, in Rosenhayn, N.J.

On April 7, 1951, Edith Anna Merwin mar. (2nd), Francis ~~Exaxx~~ Graveat McHenry b. April 24, 1905, in Millville, N.J., a son of Shepherd Whittaker & Ella (Averill) McHenry. (Cor. of Mrs. Richard J. Holland, Le Jan Terrace, Vineland, N.J.,08360).

by whom he had six children all b. in Frederiksted:

John David^{11} Merwin b. Sept. 26, 1921
Ruth Louise^{11} Merwin b. Jan. 12, 1923
Sheila Alicia^{11} Merwin b. Nov. 16, 1924
Joyce Virginia^{11} Merwin b. Oct. 22, 1927
Robert L~~orin~~^{11} Merwin b. Oct. 9, 1930
George Balfour^{11} Merwin b. June 1, 1932

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(His cor., var. dates).

Genevieve Priscilla^{10} Merwin b. Nov. 8, 1895, in Milford, Conn., and bap. there Feb. 16, 1896, in St. Peters Episcopal Church; in ~~1974~~ 1977 living in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I., P.O. Box 105, a dau. of Robert Lorin & Harriet McEwen (Armstrong) Merwin. On July 3, 1923, mar. ~~in~~ there Harold Johnson Benedict b. Aug. 31, 1895, in St. Louis, Mo.; living in ~~1970~~ 1977, a son of Frank Johnson & Adelaide Josephine (Burlingame) Benedict , by whom she had four children all b. in St.Croix:

Harold Merwin^{11} Benedict b. Aug. 9, 1925~~; mar. Jan. 8, 1947, Margaret Louise Davies , a dau. of Harvey Herman & Margaret Louise Frances (MacKenzie)~~ Davies.

Robert Lorin^{11} Benedict b. March 24, 1927~~; mar. Joy Antoinette Corah, a dau. of Gordon & Sophia Corah~~.

Genevieve Patricia^{11} Benedict b. May 25, 1928~~; mar. Oct. 11, 1947, Henry Eugene Tournet, a son of John Tournet and his wife Eugenia Vinay, both natives of France~~.

Thomas Burlingame^{11} Benedict b. June 28, 1930~~; mar. April 2, 1960, Carol Marie Jacobsen, a dau. of Joe & Agnes Bergetta (Christiansen) Jacobsen~~.

Harold Johnson Benedict was Superintendent of Schools in St. Croix and was wounded at the Battle of the Marne in World War I . (Cor. of Genevieve P. Merwin dated March 15, 1965; Capt. John Johnson , 1951, p.391).

to whom he had six children [illegible], in Pennsylvania:

John Lewis Married [illegible], May [illegible]

[illegible]

Samuel Gillings Married [illegible]

John [illegible] Married [illegible]

Robert Married [illegible]

George Balfour Married [illegible]

(See [illegible] details).

[illegible]

[illegible] Benedict, b. [illegible], 18[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Benedict b. [illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas [illegible] Benedict b. [illegible]

[illegible] Harold [illegible] Benedict [illegible]

in St. Louis and [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

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4 daus Commd army, 1940, mil prof., dir. of nd gen. Centro de Instruccion Militar del Peru. ffairs, 1968 ; gen of army div., 1970 ; prime est lectr U.S. Army; del several inter-Am army rden Militar de Ayacucho, Orden al Merito ol recipient additional awards from Colombia, and Bolivia Author: La Politica y La Estrategia Contrasubversiba en America Latina, El Ejercito ociedad en Periodo de Transicion y en el Campo ercito y la Empresa. Contbr. articles to military of Prime Minister Avda Velasco Astete 1140 que Lima Peru

E P.H., physicist, educator, philosopher; b. , Apr 15, 1913; s. Paul A. and Jeanne (Golay) a. 1933, Ph.D., 1935, Lic.es.sci.math., Lic.es. nst. Henri Poincare, U. Paris, Inst. Theoretical agen: m. Ruth Marie Fossum, July 24, 1938; Aase (Mrs. Edmond Cottier), Inga (Mrs. Former asst. depts. geology and physics, privat sst. dept. pure and applied mechanics Fed. Inst. then full prof., head dept. theoretical physics U. losophy, former dean Faculty Scis., then rector. 955-56; vis. scientist U.S. State Dept., Indian Relations; fgn. fellow Silliman Coll.; sec.-gen. n Relativity and Gravitation; sec.-gen Internat. mem. Swiss delegation UNESCO. Recipient A. Plantamour-Prevost award; decorated knight prog. Mem. Swiss Phys. Soc. (past pres.), Swiss s.), Internat. Inst. Philosophy (bd.), Swiss Acad. Acad. Humanities (del.). Author: Leçons sur les rodynamique classique, 1952; Principes de e, 1955; Analytical and Canonical Formalism in 3; Thought and Being. An Investigation into the e, 1959; De l'Amour et de l'Etre, 1960; Antikes n in Physik und Mathematik, 1964, Science and ; others. Editor GRG Jour. Research and l. math. methods of theoretical physics, theories oblem of time from phys. and philos. viewpoint, Home: 124/Bellevuestrasse Berne BE 3028 -Sildlerstrasse Berne BE 3012 Switzerland

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MERRY, ELLIS BOYD, lawyer; b. Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 30, 1907; s. Earl D and Lillian (Eck) M.; A.B., U. Mich., 1928, J.D., 1931; m. Lorraine Armstrong, Oct. 2, 1937 (dec. Oct. 1955); m. 2d, Elizabeth Austin Whitehead, Dec. 7, 1956; children—Mary (Mrs. Kenneth A. Warren), James Thomas Whitehead II. Admitted to Mich. bar, 1931; with firm Bulkley, Ledyard, Dickinson & Wright, Detroit, 1931-44; with Nat Bank of Detroit, 1944-72, chmn. bd., until 1972, now dir.; dir. Douglas & Lomason Co., Detroit Internat. Bridge Co., Nat. Detroit Co., Sheller-Globe Corp., Grand Trunk Western Ry., Grand Trunk Corp. Asst. atty. gen Mich, 1937. Mem. State Bar Mich., Am., Detroit bar assns. Presbyn. Home: 161 Lothrop Rd Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236 Office: 1967 Guardian Bldg Detroit MI 48226

MERTENS DE WILMARS, JOSSE, judge; b. St. Niklaas, Belgium, June 22, 1912; s. Albert and Jeanne (Meert) Mertens de W.; Dr.Law, U. Louvain, 1934, Dr. Polit. and Diplomatic Scis., 1944; m. Elisabeth van Ormelingen, Feb. 15, 1939; children—Michel, Jean, Colette Myssens, Jacqueline Struye de Swielande, Anne, Regine, Bénédicte Plissart, Vincent. Mem. of bar, Antwerp, 1934; assessor Conseil d'Etat, 1948-52; judge Ct. Justice of European Communities, 1967—; prof. adminstrv. law U. Louvain. Mem. Parliament, 1952-62. Mem. directory bd. Katholuk Univ., Louvain. Served with Belgian Army, 1939-40. Decorated Order Leopold. Home: 192 van Ryswycklaan Antwerp Belgium Office: Court of Justice European Communities Luxenbourg

MERTINS, CHRISTA, ballerina; b. Guatemala City, Guatemala, Mar. 17, 1936; d. Heinz and Maria (Hammer) Mertins; student Am. Sch., Ecuador, 1953; m. Peter Spatz, Feb 5, 1960 (dec. June 1963). Soloist, asst. dir. Guatemalan Ballet 1956; exchange student, U.S. Dept State scholar to Met Opera Ballet Sch., N.Y.C., 1957, first dancer Ballet Guatemala, 1958-62, prima ballerina, 1962-64, tchr. Nat. Ballet Sch., 1958—, dir. sch., 1962-64; soloist Ballet Cuba, 1959; Harkness Found. scholar, Watch Hill, R.I., summer 1964; leading dancer Les Grands Ballet Canadien, Montreal, Que., 1964—; first appearance as Giselle, Guatemala, spring 1965; first appearance in U.S. as prima ballerina Jacobs Pillow, Mass., 1965; now freelance ballerina, tchr., dance investigator. Recipient Gold medal of merit Bellas Artes Republic Guatemala, 1963. Home: 11 Calle 10-43 Guatemala City Zona 1 Guatemala Office: 3 7-40 Av Bellas Artes Zona 1 Guatemala

MERWIN, JOHN DAVID, lawyer, ex-gov. V.I.; b. Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I., Sept. 26, 1921; s. Miles and Marguerite Louise (Fleming) M.; student U. Lausanne (Switzerland), 1938-39, U. P.R., 1939-40; B.Sc., Yale, 1943; LL.B., George Washington U., 1948; m. Ludmila D. Childs, Nov. 8, 1958. Admitted to Conn. bar, V.I. bar, 1949; practice law, V.I., 1949-50, St. Croix, 1953-57, 67—; mem. firm Merwin, Alexander & O'Brien, St. Croix; gen. counsel, v.p. Robert L. Merwin & Co., Inc., 1953-57; senator-at-large V.I. Legislature, 1955-57; govt. sec. for V.I., 1957-58; gov. V.I., 1958-61; rep. Chase Manhattan Bank, Nassau, Bahamas, 1961-65; exec. v.p Equity Pub. Corp. Oxford, N.H., 1965-67. Chmn., V.I. Port Authority, 1972—. Served from 2d lt. to capt., F.A., AUS, 1942-46, 50-53. Decorated Bronze Star; Croix de Guerre with silver star. Mem. Am. Soc. Internat. Law, Internat., Am., Conn., N.H., V.I. bar assns., Phi Delta Phi. Clubs: St. Croix (V.I.) Country; Yale (N.Y.C.). Home: Sprat Hall Frederiksted St Croix VI 00840 Office: PO Box 216 Frederiksted St Croix VI 00840

MERZAGORA, CESARE, Italian diplomat; b. Milan, Italy, Nov 9, 1898; s. Luigi and Elisa (Fenini) M.; degree as accountant; m. Giuliana Benucci, Apr. 26, 1933; children—Nicoletta, Nicola, Anna, Luisa. Dir. Banca Commerciale Italiana, Bulgaria, 1920-27; dir. banking instns., Bulgaria, Romania, Greece, Yugoslavia, France, Morocco, 1927-38; dir. gen., commr. Pirelli, 1938; adminstr. share held by state, pres. Central Econ. Commn., 1938—; minister fgn. trade, 1947-49; Ind. rep. from Milan Italian Senate, Rome, 1948—, pres. Senate, 1953-67, life senator, 1963—; chmn. Assicurazioni Generali, 1968—; pres. Montedison, 1970, vice chmn., 1970—. Served to 2d lt. Italian Army, 1915-18. Author: I Pavidi, 1946; Le Olimpiadi delle barbe finte, 1951. Address: One via di Villa Grazioli Rome Italy

MESCHIERI, LUIGI, psychologist, educator; b. Bologna, Italy, Jan. 30, 1919; s. Americo and Maria (Pozzati) M.; M.D., U. Rome, 1941, specialist indsl. medicine, 1944; m. Violetta Belcecchi, Aug. 1, 1945. Asst., U. Rome (Italy) Inst. Legal Medicine, 1948-59; from research asst. to dir. Nat. Inst. Psychology, Italian Nat. Research Council, 1941-69; prof. psychology, dean Faculty Edn., U. Urbino (Italy), 1959-74; prof. social psychology Superior Inst. Social Scis., Trento, Italy, 1961-68; prof. psychology U. Rome, 1974—. Cons. to state agys. Mem. Italian Psychol. Assn. (v.p. 1965-70, pres. 1973-75), Italian Assn. Social Scis., Internat. Assn. Applied Psychology, Am. Psychol. Assn. (fgn. affiliate). Contbr. articles to profl. jours. Research in indsl., ednl. and social applied psychology. Home: 22 Lungotevere Flaminio 00196 Rome Italy Office: Cattedra di Psicologia Facoltá di Lettere e Filosofia Universitá di Roma 00100 Rome Italy

MESHEL, YERUCHAM, labor orgn. ofcl.; b. Pinsk, Russia (later Poland), Nov. 24, 1912; came to Israel, 1933; ed. high sch.; m. Rahel Frank, 1939; children—Meir, Zehava. Started as agr. worker and constrn. worker; rep. of civilian employees and Histadrut at Brit. Mil. Camps, So. Palestine, Egypt and Western Desert, 1940-45; became sec. local Metal Workers' Union and mem. Tel-Aviv Labour Council Exec., 1945; elected to Trade Union Centre of Histadrut exec. com., 1950, became chmn. indsl. workers' div., until 1960, elected to Central Exec. Bur., 1960; chmn. Trade Union Centre, 1961, mem. central com. Israel Labour Party, 1961; became mem. secretariat of enlarged Labour Party, 1964, dep. sec. gen. Histadrut, 1964-74, sec. gen., 1974—; head Histadrut Social Security Centre and Arab workers' dept.; mem. Central Joint Consultative Council of Govt., Labour and Employers on Econ. Affairs. Author: Labor Movement in Britain, France and Switzerland, 1960; Histadrut Wage Policy for 1963, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69; The Trade Union Before New Challenges, 1965; Wage Policies-Summing Up and Forecasts, 1969; The Histadrut and the Economy; Mutual Influences, 1970; Changes in Labour Relations, 1970; Social Security in a Dynamic Society, 1970. Home: 16 Sanhedrin St Shikun Bavly Tel Aviv Israel

MESNIL DU BUISSON, ROBERT (COMTE DU MESNIL DU BUISSON), archeologist; b. Bourges, France, Apr. 19, 1895; s. Léon and Berthe Roussel (de Courcy) M.; Docteur en droit, U. Paris, 1920, Docteur es Lettres, 1924; agrégé Enseign. Sup., U. Brussels, 1940; diplome Ecole des Sciences Politiques, 1932; m. Jeanne Le Clerc de Pulligny, June 26, 1923 (dec. June 1964); children—Jean-Charles, François, Antoine, Etienne, Berthe (Mrs. Jean-François Burgelin), Dorine (Countess Bruno de Ruffi de Pontevès); m. 2d, Pauline Husson de Sampigny, July 2, 1965. Dir., French archeol. missions in Syria, Egypt, France, 1919-34; Dura Europos, 1933-39; librarian Cabinet des Médailles de la Bibliothèl que Nationale, 1941-44; dir. Service Amenagement du territoire, Parisian region, 1947-56. Co-dir. Miss. archeol. project Yale U., 1932-38; dir. excavations, Palmyra, 1965—; founder Centre Culturel et Musee du Manoir d'Argentelles, Orne, France, 1967—; dir. Centre Culturel et Touristique de l'Orne, 1967—. Decorated comdr. Legion d'Honneur; Croix de Guerre; officer Palmes Académiques; recipient Médaille de Verdun, médaille d'or Société d'Encouragement au Progrès, 1973, lauréat Inst. France, 1940, 58, 63, prix de l'Academie des Beaux-Arts (2), prize Acadamy Inscriptions and Arts (2). Mem. Societe Nat. des Antiquaires de France (pres. 1946-47), Societe Historique and Archeologique de l'Orne (pres. 1947-55), Soc. du Manoir d'Argentelles (pres. 1957—), Soc. d'Ethnographie de Paris (pres. 1969—). Author numerous books

Amended

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5141. Ruth Louise^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Jan. 12, 1923 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; in 1982 living at 14 Fenway South, Milford CT 06460, a dau. of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On June 18, 1949, mar. in New Haven, Conn., Marshall Edwin MacMaster b. Mar. 26, 1917 in New York, N.Y., a son of Joseph Roswell & Irene (Birkins) MacMaster, by whom she had three children b. in Milford, Conn.:

6406. Joseph Roswell^{12} MacMaster b. Aug. 29, 1950, bap. Dec. 24, 1950 in Milford; in 1982, unmar., living at 290 Washington St., New Britain CT 06051.

6407. Christine Ruth^{12} MacMaster b. May 23, 1952; in 1982 living at 59 High Street, Milford CT 06460. On May 6, 1972, mar. (1st.) in Milford, Conn., John Robert Sninsky b. May 30, 1949 in McKeesport, Pa., a son of Michael & Mary Sninsky. They had no children and were div. in 1978. Insert

6408. Jean Ellen^{12} MacMaster b. Feb. 23, 1955, bap. Dec. 18, 1955 in Milford, Conn.; in 1982, unmar., living at 1018 Long Ridge Road, Stamford CT 07903.

Ruth Merwin MacMaster grad. in 1937 from Antiqua High School, Antiqua B.W.I. In 1942, grad. from Weylister Secretarial Junior College, Milford, Conn. Her husband grad. in 1936 from Milford High School; in 1949 grad. from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. He was engaged in the aluminum business until his retirement in 1978. He was co-founder and part owner of Mohawk Aluminum Corporation, Wallingford, Conn.

(Ruth Merwin MacMaster's fam. rec. & cor. of Apr. 26, 1982 & Sept. 22, 1982).

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On Sept. 11, 1982, mar. (2nd.) ~~F~~ Pietr Moen, son of Pietr + Sjoulige Moen. ~~Christine MacMaster Moen and her husband are living in 198~~

b. Ruth Louise^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Jan. 12, 1923; ← in Frederiksted living in 1977 at 14 Fenway South, Milford, Conn. 06460. On June 18, 1949, mar. in New Haven, Conn., Marshall Edwin MacMaster b. in N.Y. City, March 26, 1917, a son of Joseph Roswell & Irene (Birkins) MacMaster. They had three children b. in Milford:

1) Joseph Roswell^{12} MacMaster b. Aug. 29, 1950

2) Christine Ruth^{12} MacMaster b. May 23, 1952. On May 6, 1972, mar. at Milford, John Robert Sninsky.

3) Jean Ellen^{12} MacMaster b. Feb. 23, 195~~8~~5

(Her cor., May 22, 1970).

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12 March 1990

Mrs. Ruth MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth:

Thank you for the information about Merwin Dam and Lake, photos of Milford Harbor Days and the Chamber of Commerce paper.

We have reported previously about Merwin Lake and the fact that it was named for Louis Merwin in an issue of Milestones. I was disappointed in the photo of the monument where the early settlers landed in Milford. It just wouldn't show up well enoungh to use in Milestones. I am returning these pictures and papers herewith.

I will keep and use the pictures of your parents and your father's ancestors. Thinking of putting a picture section in Volume III for ancestors written about in volumes I and II.

Your interest and help is much appreciated.

Our best to you and Ed,

p.71 I (409). James Adair [6] Merwin b. abt. 1771; d. 10 Oct 1831 in Hector, Tompkins County, NY a son of Epephras & Molly (Adair) Merwin. In Sep 1792, mar. (1st) Catey Dimon b. 24 Dec 1762 in Weston, CT; d. there 22 Sep 1793, a dau. of Benoni & Jerusha (Morehouse) Dimon. They had no children. Abt. 1796, mar. (2nd) Anna Nancy Barlow b. 9 Aug 1778; d. 4 Sep 1838 in Trumbull, OH, a dau. of Jonathan [1] & Plain (Rogers) Barlow. After their marriage, they resided in Walton Township (probably South Walton, called "The Den"), until after their tenth child, Gould Bradley Merwin, was born. They then moved to Sidney, Delaware County, NY, where they remained until 1825, then moving to Hector, Tompkins County, NY. Her son, William, brought her and the younger children back to Walton, the children living with Eli Gould until they became of age. In 1837, Epephas moved to Trumbull, OH, taking his mother with him. She remained there until her death by cancer.
After the death of his first wife, James Adair Merwin moved to Walton, Delaware County, NY, where he taught school and held the office of county surveyor for many years. During this time, his life seems to have been a severe struggle, owing to the ever-increasing demands of his family. During his latter years, he worked with his son, Jonathan Barlow Merwin, at the shoemaking trade at Hector, NY where he died.
James Adair & Anna (aka Nancy) (Barlow) Merwin had twelve children:

+875-01. Epephas [7] Merwin b. 24 May 1797 in South Walton, NY
+875-02. William [7] Merwin b. 21 Oct 1798 in South Walton, NY
+875-03. Jonathan Barlow [7] Merwin b. abt 1801
875-04. Catie [7] Merwin b. ______; d.y.
875-05. James [7] Merwin b. ______; d.y.
875-06. John [7] Merwin b. ______; d.y.
+875-07. Catie [7] Merwin b. 25 Jan 1808 in South Walton, NY
+875-08. George [7] Merwin b. 19 Aug 1813 in South Walton, NY
+875-09. Mary Ann [7] Merwin b. 9 Apr 1815 in South Walton, NY
+875-10. Gould Bradley [7] Merwin b. 25 Jan 1819 in South Walton, NY
+875-11. James Adair [7] Merwin b. abt. 1822 in Sidney, NY
875-12. Thomas Jefferson [7] Merwin b. 22 Mar 1825; d. 30 Jul 1860 in Trumbull, OH. On 17 Jun 1847 at Trumbull, OH, mar. Elsina Wait b. ______; d. 17 May 1865 of unknown parentage. They had no children.

(FOF, v. 2, p. 299 & 646; Dimon Gen., 1891, pp. 143-44; Family Genealogy Comprising the Ancestry and Descendants of Jonathan Barlow and Plain Rogers of Delaware Co., NY, pp. 19-49 by G. Barlow, 1891, excerpt furnished by William Cable.)

p.285 I (875-08). George [7] Merwin b. 19 Aug 1813 in Walton Township, Delaware County, NY; d. 25 Aug 1876 in Fulton, WI, a son of James Adair & Ann (Barlow) Merwin. On 9 Jun 1836 mar. in Pennsylvania (where he went to have the ceremony performed, as was the custom, to avoid the formality of getting a marriage license, as required by the State of Ohio), Melinda Lamman (pronounced Lemon), b. 28 Dec 1814 in Canton, Lawrence County, NY; d. 3 Jan 1893, a dau. of Ezekiel & Sophia (Bills) Lamman from Connecticut, by whom he had three children:

1831-22. Maria S. [8] Merwin b. 13 Mar 1837 in Trumbull Township, Ashtabula County, OH; d. 27 Feb 1923. On 15 Aug 1855. Rev. G.W. Clark officiating, at Ravenna, Portage county, OH, mar. James Clark Drown b. 23 Dec 1830 near Toronto, Canada; d. 15 Mar 1915,

Dear Merwyn

Our daughter Jean
Perrin, would like
to be listed as
M/M.

And her zip is
10579

You probably could not understand
her writing

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Perrin
340 Dennytown Rd. *
Putnam Valley, N. Y. 10579

Note - Zip Code 10579 not 10570

our son finally
married at the
age of 39

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Married in Milford, Ct.
May 27, 1989

Joseph R. MacMaster &
Shanda Welensky

a new grandchild

Katelyn Elizabeth Moen
Date of Birth August 29, 1989 in
Milford, Ct. Daughter of
Christine MacMaster Moen

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you.

Hope you had a safe trip home & were not too tired.

Called Yacht club & they are going to save June 16th for us.

Ed joins me in sending best wishes to you & your family for a Merry Christmas & a healthy & happy 1990.

Sincerely,

Ruth

Sat. evening
12/9/89

Dear Betty & Merwyn,

I did not know that you were not staying for lunch today, so felt very badly that I did not get a chance to talk with you before you left.

Did hear you telling Charles that your son-in-law is doing quite well. Was very happy to get that report.

At my fathers home in Milford we have pictures of my mother & father, my fathers' mother & father & my father's grandparents & great grandparents. All the pictures have their birth dates date of death, etc on backs of pictures. We also have the negatives of all of these pictures. I didn't know if you might be interested in any of them for Vol. III. I mentioned the pictures to Charles & he suggested I check with

14 December 1989

Mrs. Ruth MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth:

Thank you for your letter of 9 December. We did make it to North Bergen, NJ, picked up Marty's mother, and got to the Four Seasons Hotel in Philadelphia in time for our resewrvation. What a place! The service was great and the food excellent. The party was given by Marty's mother for his birthday and included all the people who paced the floor in the hospital during his operation last July. We were tired at the end of the day, but we enjoyed both the meeting and the dinner.

I have set up announcements for both your son and Katelyn for the next Milestones. Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Vol. III as I now have it. According to the rules, I must delete all information about Joe's wife and all except Christine's name and date of birth unless Joe and Christine join the Association. Enclosed are dues forms for that purpose. Please, also, fill in the blanks on the entry if they are interested in joining.

As far as the pictures of your parents and ancstors are concerned, I would be pleased to include any you have in Vol. III. I think pictures are most important in a genealogy. However, please do not send me the originals. Since you have the negatives, take them to one of the fast printing places like Fotomat (which we have locally). Have them printed in black and white about 3-1/2" x 5" - the usual snapshot picture size. Then mark each picture with the names and dates on the back with a soft-tip pen so that the writing does not show through on the picture. I published a genealogy of my Buchanan family line last year and used Fotomat to print pictures from some ancient family pictures of my great-great grandparents in Northern Ireland. They turned out fine and there was no damage to the original pictures.

We are pleased that you were able to get the yacht club for the reunion. See you then.

Our best for a Merry Christmas and a great 1990.

p.285 I (875-11). James Adair [7] Merwin b. abt. 1822 in Sidney Township, Delaware Count, NY; d. ______, a son of James Adair & Ann (Barlow) Merwin. Abt. 1846 or 1847, mar. Eliza Fuller b. ______; d. 14 Oct 1862 in Fulton, WI, of undetermined parentage, by whom he had four children b. in Fulton, WI:

1831-31. Katy [8] Merwin b. _____; d. in infancy
+1831-32. Robert [8] Merwin b. 20 Mar 1853
+1831-33. Abby [8] Merwin b. 13 Jul 1854
1831-34. Daniel [8] Merwin b. _____; d. in infancy in Fulton, WI

James Adair Merwin, Jr. mar. (2nd) Jane Fuller Pope, (sister to James Adair Merwin's first wife and widow of Seth Pope by whom she had a dau., Mary Pope bur. at Fulton, WI) b. _____ ; d. ______, of undetermined parentage, by whom he had two childrenb. in Fulton, WI:

1831-35. Adelbert [9] Merwin b. Abt. 1864
1831-36. Orcela [9] Merwin b. Abt 1866

p.512 I (1831-32). Robert [8] Merwin b. 20 Mar 1853 in Fulton, Rock County, WI; d. 23 Apr 1942 (#2736) in Janesville, WI; bur. 25 Apr 1942 in Fassett Cem., Edgerton, Rock County, WI, a son of James & Eliza (Fuller) Merwin. On 26 May 1877 in Albany, Green Co, WI, Rev. J.C. Clifton officiating, mar. Rebecca Stewart b. 10 Jun 1855 in Porter, Rock County, WI; d. 15 Feb 1929 (#16185); bur. in Fassett Cem., Edgerton, WI, a dau. of James & Mary (McCullock) Stewart (both from Scotland), by whom he had two children b. in Fulton, WI:

+3141-38. James Stewart [9] Merwin b. 13 Jul 1880
3141-39. Charles [9] Merwin b. 5 Nov 1882; d. 20 Dec 1964 in Monroe Twp., Green county, WI; bur. 23 Dec 1964 in Fulton, WI. On 26 Mar 1913 in __________, _ _, mar. Ruth Harte b. _____ in Lyn, MN; d. _____ in ______, _ _, a dau. of John & Joan (Earl) Harte. they had no children.

Robert Merwin was a farmer, a Democrat in politics, and a highly esteemed resident of Rock County, WI, where he always resided. (Cor. of Bernie Farmer, 1802 Lois Lane, Edgerton, WI 53534).

p.697 I (3141-38). James Stewart [9] Murwin b. 13 Jul 1880 in Fulton, Rock County, WI; d. abt. 1948 in Janesville, WI; bur. in fassett Cem., Edgerton, WI. a son of Robert & Rebecca (Stewart) Murwin. On 2 Apr 1902 in Janesville, mar. Jessie Seguine b. _____ in ________, _ _; d. _____ , _ _, a dau. of Ezra L. & Julia (Cosin) Sequine, by whom he had two children b. in Rock County, WI:

xxxx. Corrine Lillian [10] Murwin b. 12 Dec 1902
xxxx. Dorothy [10] Murwin b. _____; in 1989 living at __________ ____________. On ______ at ________, _ _, mar. Lloyd _____ Ap? b. _____ in _____ , _ _; d. abt. 1973; bur. in Maple Hill Cem., Evansville, WI, a son of John & Anna (_____) Ap?, by whom she had three children b. in Rock County, WI:
    xxxx. Albert Lloyd [11] Ap b. _____
    xxxx. Doris Amelia [11] Ap b. _____
    xxxx. Darlene [11] Ap b. ______ ; d. abt. 1934

5141. Ruth Louise [11] Merwin (MMA member) b. 12 Jan 1923 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, VI; in 1989 living at 14 Fenway South, Milford CT 06460, a dau. of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On 18 Jun 1949 in New Haven, CT, mar. Marshall Edwin MacMaster b. 16 Mar 1917 in New York, NY, a son of Joseph Roswell & Irene (Birkins) MacMaster, by whom she had three children b. in Milford, CT:

6406. Joseph Roswell [12] MacMaster b. 29 Aug 1950, bap. 24 Dec 1950 in Milford; in 1989 living at 804 Stanley Street, New Britain CT 06051. On 27 May 1989 at ___________, _ _, mar. Shanda _____ Welensky b. _____ in _________, _ _, a dau. of _____ _____ & _____ _____ (_____) Welensky.

6407. Christine Ruth [12] MacMaster b. 23 May 1952; in 1989 living at 59 High Street, Milford CT 06460. On 6 May 1972 in Milford, mar. (1st) John Robert Sninsky b. 30 May 1949 in McKeesport, PA, a son of Michael & Mary Sninsky, by whom she had two children b. in Milford:

xxxx. Lisa Ann [13] Sninsky b. 2 Nov 1973
xxxx. Lynn Marie [13] Sninsky b. 17 May 1975

Christine and her first husband were divorced in 1978.
On 11 Sep 1982 in _____________, _ _, she mar. (2nd) Peter Moen, a son of Pieter & Sjoulige Moen, by whom she had atwo children b. Milford:

xxxx. Peter Edwin [13] Moen b. 20 Dec 1983
xxxx. Katelyn Elizabeth [13] Moen b. 29 Aug 1989

(Mrs. Ruth M. MacMaster's cor. dtd 4 May 1989).

6408. Jean Ellen [12] MacMaster (MMA member) b. 23 Feb 1955, bap. 18 Dec 1955 in Milford, CT; in 1989 living at 340 Dennytown Road, Putnam Valley NY 10579, a dau. of Marshall Edwin & Ruth Louise (Merwin) MacMaster. On 15 Nov 1986 in Milford, CT, mar. Michael W. Perrin b. 17 Jun 1939 in Bronx, NY, a son of Ernest William & Hannah Georgina (Olson) Perrin, by whom she had a son b. in Peekskill, NY:

xxxx. Marshall William [13] Perrin b. 15 Aug 1988

Jean MacMaster Perrin graduated in 1973 from Jonathan Law High School, Milford, CT; in 1978 was awarded a BS degree in Social Work by Western Connecticut University, Danbury. She is currently employed as an office manager. Her husband graduated in 1957 from Forham Prep in the Bronx, NY; in 1972 received a BS degree in Business from Westchester Comm. He is a self-employed contractor. They are members of the First United Church of Christ Congregational.

(Mrs. Ruth M. MacMaster's cor. dtd 4 May 1989; Jean MacMaster Perrine's cor. dtd 15 Jun 1989).

Ruth Merwin MacMaster graduated in 1937 from Antiqua High School, Antiqua, B.W.I. In 1942, graduated from Weylister Secretarial Junior College, Milford, CT. Her husband graduated in 1936 from Milford High School, Milford, CT; in 1949, graduated from the University of Connecticut at Storrs. He was engaged in the aluminum business until his retirement in 1978. He was a co-founder and part owner of Mohawk Aluminum Corporation, Wallingford, CT.

(Ruth Merwin MacMaster's fam. rec. & cor. of 26 Apr 1982, 22 Sep 1982 & 4 May 1989).

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Oct. 19, 1989

Dear Merwyn,

Thank you so much for telephoning to inquire for our relatives in St. Croix. My brother, Bob, telephoned Sheila this a.m. first to let us know that his phone service had just been restored. Secondly, to fill us in on the many things we have been wondering about. Bob's house & Joyce & Jim's (Sprat Hall) had minor damage. The roofs on some of the cottages at Sprat Hall were also damaged. He said the hurricane (Hugo) was terrible, but that the looting & the fires (which were started by the looters) was the most devastating of all. Sheila said that Bob feels they are making a good recovery.

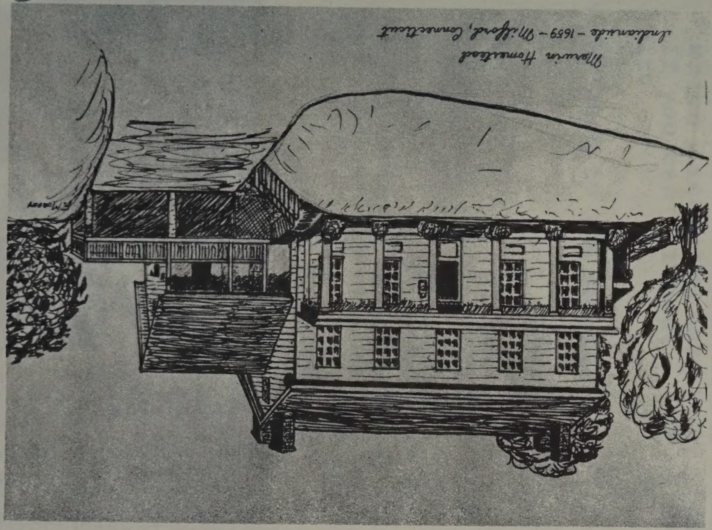
We were so happy to hear that your son-in-law has had ~~is~~ his surgery & that he is doing so well. What a relief to you & all your family.

I sent a copy of the enclosed to Charles but had this extra so am sending it on to you.

Do hope you & Betty are doing fine. Ed joins me in sending all the best to both of you.

Sincerely,

Ruth



Merwin Homestead
Indianside - 1659 - Milford, Connecticut

Notices

WAY, ELGIE E. — In New Haven, Sept. 30, 1989, Elgie E. Way. Beloved husband of Doris Merwin Way of 460 Taulman Road, Orange. A memorial service will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. in the First United Church of Christ Congregational, Milford. Interment will be private. The Smith Funeral Home, 135 Broad St., on the Green, Milford, is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Endowment Fund of the First United Church of Christ Congregational, 34 West Main St., Milford, 06460 or the American Heart Association, 5 Brookside Drive, Wallingford, 06492.

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9 August 1989

Mrs. Ruth MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth:

I have written to both your daughters and offered an opportunity to have their families shown in Volume III.

Jean has replied and joined the Association so her family entry will be in the book.

However, Christine has not replied to my May 5th letter. Accordingly, I have no choice but to eliminate her family entry. I am not writing you to pressure you to have her join. I just do not want you to find her entry missing when the book is published and not know why.

When I was at the reunion, I failed to get opne of the maps of Milford which I realized they were giving out when it was too late to get one. If you can (without a lot of trouble) get me one, I would appreciate it.

My best to you and Ed.

5 May 1989

Mrs. Christine M. Moen
59 High Street
Milford CT 06460

Dear Cousin:

As you may know, we are in the process of updating family entries with the view to preparing Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any needed addition or correction of your entry as we now have it? A copy is enclosed. We would also like a brief biography of you and your husband as suggested below your entry.

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Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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- xxxx. Peter Edwin [13] Moen b. 20 Dec 1983

(Mrs. Ruth M. MacMaster's cor. dtd 4 May 1989).

	Christine	Peter
Name of high school:		
Location of high school:		
Year graduated:		
Name of college:		
Location of college:		
Year graduated:		
Degree earned:		
Church attended:		
Occupation:		
Employer:		

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6408. Jean Ellen [12] MacMaster b. 23 Feb 1955, bap. 18 Dec 1955 in Milford, CT; in 1989 living at 340 Dennytown Road, Putnam Valley NY 10579, a dau. of Marshall Edwin & Ruth Louise (Merwin) MacMaster. On 15 Nov 1986 in Milford, CT, mar. Michael W. Perrin b. 17 June 1939 in Bronx, NY, a son of Ernest William & Hannah Georgina (Olson) Perrin, by whom she had a son b. in Peekskill, NY:

xxxx. Marshall William [13] Perrin b. 15 Aug 1988 (Mrs. Ruth M. MacMaster's cor. dtd 4 May 1989).

	Jean	Michael
Name of high school:	Jonathan Law	Fordham Prep.
Location of high school:	Milford, CT	Bronx, NY
Year graduated:	1973	1957
Name of college:	Western CT University	Westchester Comm
Location of college:	Danbury, CT	1972
Year graduated:	1978	B.S. Business
Degree earned:	B.S. Social Work	First United Church of Christ Congregational
Church attended:	First United Church of Christ Congregational	
Occupation:	Office Mgr.	contractor
Employer:	self-employed	self-employed

5 May 1989

Mrs. Jean M. Perrine
340 Dennytown Road
Putnam Valley NY 10579

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5 May 1989

Mrs. Ruth M. MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth:

Many thanks for the family information you sent me.

I have written to both Christine and Jean for a bit of additional info. Indeed, please let me have the facts about Roswell's wedding when the event comes off. We should be able to put that event in Milestones.

Betty and I are off to tour Italy for twelve days on May 10th. We are looking forward to it. I spent over two years in Italy during WW II and I am hankering to revisit some of the sights.

Our best to you and Ed.

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28 April 1989

Mrs. Ruth MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth:

Thank you for your letter of April 24th.

Yes, WS Merwin is quite a well known celebrity. We explored his lineage some years ago and found that he is a Merwine, not a Merwin. Too bad. It would be nice to cliam him.

I suspect I am usually the first to send in my reunion reservation every time. If I put things off, I find it easy to forget them in the day-to-day activities. It would be wonderful if we could have at least fifty people out this time. Remember the time we had a similar celebration in Milford and had our picture taken at the bridge. I believe we were the largest family on the scene.

On June 15, 1988, I wrote you asking you to update your family entry for Volume III. To date, I have had no answer. I also asked you for the addresses of your children so I could write them to update their family entries. I know you are a grandmother. I would like to put you grandchildren in the book.

Sometimes people do not answer my requests for updates of their entries because they have no changes they wish to make for whatever reason. Sometimes they overlook replying. I shall not bring up the subject again for I do not wish to bug you. Your entry will remain as is and your children will not have their families in the book unless I hear from you or them.

Best regards to you and Ed,

15 Jun 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Ed MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth and Ed:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any additions or corrections which may be necessary?

Please give me the current addresses of each of your children.

See you soon.

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[7] Deed Book G2, p 14 & 15, Washington County, Salem, IN.

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miles northwest of the town of Carrickfergus. In 1831, the parish contained 3,549 inhabitants of which 415 resided in Ballynure Village. The parish comprises 8,540 3/4 acres of generally fine agricultural land. Within the parish lie the townlands of Castletown and Ballygowan where branches of the Buchanan family resided. These townlands share a common boundary with each other Ballygowan lying on the northern side of Castletown. The townland of Bryantang, where Elizabeth Wilson (wife of John Buchanan) lived until her marriage, lies on the southern

boundary of Castletown about one mile from Ballygowan.

Here are the parents of William Buchanan. On the left is his father, John Buchanan (1787- 1878). On the right, his mother, Betty Wilson Buchanan (1791-1886).

The birthplace of William Buchanan, as shown on the next page, was typical of the Irish farmhouse of the nineteenth century. It is made of stone, two stories, and one end is the house and the other end is the barn. Chickens are generally housed on the second floor and cattle and horses are stabled on the first floor. The average farm was about four acres. Most of the farms were rented from large landholders. The author, Merwyn Buchanan, and his wife, Betty, visited cousins in Northern Ireland in 1960 and stayed with the Crawford and Mary Magill family and his mother, Mary Louisa Magill (our main correspondent over the years), in the farmhouse across the road from the original Buchanan homestead. At the time of our visit, a Buchanan descendant

4/24/89

Dear Merwyn.

Received the enclosed from my brother, Bob Merwin, today. Thought you should have it. Maybe you know "W.S." Very interesting!

Thank you for sending your reservations in so promptly. So far we have about 8 Merwins + a total of 30 out-of-town ~~(people)~~ other families coming to the Founding Families Day.

Hope this finds Betty & you well. Give her our best.

Looking forward to seeing both of you on July 7th.

Ruth MacMaster

P. S. Bob Merwin's wife Jean was a Wick from Pittsburg, Pa.
(as you probably know)

43rd Cousin ?

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette:

POETRY REVIEW

Poets turn to theme of family past

By Bob Hoover
Post-Gazette Staff Writer

Two well-seasoned poets with deep memories were honored last night with awards from the International Poetry Forum and said thanks with a program of solid versifying.

W.S. Merwin, 61, and Tomas Transtromer, 58, were this year's recipients of the Charity Randall Citations, offered first last year by local businessman Robert Randall to honor his late sister. The citations carry a $2,000 award which Randall presented to both, and a minted bronze and glass plaque, presented by Samuel Hazo, forum director.

The citations are given to those who promote poetry as a written and spoken art. Merwin and Transtromer showed why they earned the citations with their readings last night in the Carnegie Lecture Hall.

Both came long distances, Merwin from Maui and Transtromer from his native Sweden. Merwin, who won the 1972 Pulitzer Prize for poetry, is a well-established American writer while Transtromer is considered by Hazo to be Sweden's finest poet.

Reading extensively in Swedish, the courtly, gray-haired poet delved into his ancestors' past with several emotional works before moving on to more metaphysical things. Transtromer's Swedish is a sonorous, yet flat language with few highs or lows, spoken in a near-whisper. Its effect was hypnotic. His memories touched on an uncle shattered by war and the continuity of family expressed in a summer home.

Merwin, born in New York City, yet admitting to preferring the country life, opened his part of the program with poems of his ancestors as well and they turned out to have local roots.

His grandparents lived near Kittanning and in New Kensington and the grandfather worked on the Allegheny River. His first works touched on their lives and moved to other areas of family history, finishing off with a moving poem about a man who had nothing to say to his elderly father.

Merwin is a skilled, natural reader who drew the audience into his confidence early on and kept it there.

The poetry forum's final regular program of its season was an evening of craftsmanship finely tuned.

The forum will present another program, "At Last The World Says Yes" April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Oakland. On the program are Hazo, Anne Burnham of the forum, actors Alex Coleman and Kate Young and musician James Ferla.

Hazo devised the program which "celebrates love and its consequences." There is a range of tickets, from $100 which includes dinner and a reception, to $10. Call 621-9893 for details.

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~~Mar. 9-11-82 Pieter Moen~~

* Christine was divorced in 1978 & remarried September 11, 1982 to Pieter Moen, son of Pieter & SJOULTQE Moen (Heelsum, Netherlands)

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Dear Merwyn,

We are still recuperating from our wedding on September 11th.

Christine's new husband is from Heelsum, Netherlands. He was not born in the Netherlands - his parents moved there when he was a young child. Pieter moved to the U.S. after he graduated from college. He has lived in U.S. for 8 years. Sorry I cannot give you any more detailed info on his ancestry at this time.

Hope all is well with you + Betty. Give her our best.

Ruth MacMaster

Mr. + Mrs. Pieter Moen
Bennekomseweg 11
6866 DA HEELSUM/Netherlands

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He was co-founder and part owner of Mohawk Aluminum Corporation, Wallingford, Conn.
(Ruth Merwin MacMaster's fam. rec. + cor. of Apr. 26, 1982).

MILES MERWIN (1623-1697) ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Jan. 22, 1982

Mrs. Ruth M. MacMaster
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for the Supplement. As you can see, I still need the street addresses of Joseph and Jean and a biography of you and Ed. Please answer these questions about both of you:

1) where and year of graduation from high school
2) " " " " " college (+ degree) see over
3) occupation
4) employer
5) civic, military or church service

Won't you please take a couple of minutes from your busy schedule and reply?

Our best to you and Ed, and, your Dad.

Merwyn

C 4/26/82

Marshall E. MacMaster

Graduated Milford High School Mfd., CT } → 1936
Univ. of Conn. → 1949
Storrs, Conn.

Ed was in the aluminum business until his retirement in 1978 where he was cofounder & part owner of Mohawk Alum. Corporation, Wallingford, Ct.

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Graduated Antiqua High School, Antiqua, B.W.I 1937
Graduated Weylister Secretarial ~~Scho~~ Jr. College,
Milford, Ct. 1942.

(CODE (leave blank))
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Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

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Address, if now living New Britain, Conn. b

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Ruth Louise (Merwin) + Marshall Edwin MacMaster d

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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Name of person sending data ______________________________

Address ______________________________ Zip ________ Date ________

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES ( )NO

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(Code number 4102 & 3)

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Oct. 7, 1980

Dear Ruth:

Many thanks for the family records.

There are just a couple of things I need now.

One is a short biography of you and Ed—schools, degrees, civic work, occupations, etc.

Your son Joe's and daughter Jean's street addresses. My experience in working on the supplement tells me the more addresses you have, the better. Besides I want to write them for biographies.

I'm so sorry to hear your father is not well. Please give him my best.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Oct. 4, 1980

Dear Merwyn,

Please forgive the delay in returning the enclosed.

As of this date, I'm ashamed to say, I have not been able to locate Christine's baptism date. When I find will forward it to you.

Dad Merwin has not been well. We think he has had a mild stroke. He is able to walk & get around at a slow pace. But has not been dressed & out of the house in 3 weeks. It is his age. He is very good natured & cooperative. So we have much for which to be thankful.

Our best to your dear wife & daughter. Sincerely, Ruth MacMaster

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(Her cor.)of May 22, 1970.

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Jan. 22, 1982

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Dear Cousin:

May I please have a reply to the enclosed letter?

Sincerely yours,

Merwyn

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Oct. 7, 1980

Dear Christine:

Enclosed is a record sheet on your family. Your mother filled it out for me.

Will you please complete the missing (encircled) items? Please be sure to show the maiden name of John's mother and the place (Milford?) where your children were born.

I also need a short biography of you and John— schools, degrees, occupations, etc.

We would like you to join our association. I know, your parents and grandfather are members. But if your generation doesnt take an interest the organization will not continue to grow and serve. Be pleased to have you.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Christine Ruth[12] MacMaster)
(Code number 4102 b 2)

lease fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Christine Ruth MacMaster a
Address, if now living 59 High St., Milford Conn. 06460 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Ruth Louise (Merwin) + Marshall Edwin MacMaster d
e
Birth date and place May 23, 1952 Milford Conn f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and place May 6, 1972 i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth John Robert Sminsky k
Father Mother, name at birth l
John's
Birth date and place m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Lisa Ann[13] Sminsky	Nov. 2, 1973			s
				t
2. Lynn Marie[13] Sminsky	May 17, 1975			u
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Use additional sheets of paper if required.

Amended

~~(4102,c.)~~

11th Generation

✓ 5142✓. Sheila Alicia^{11} Merwin b. Nov. 16, 1924 in Frederiksted, Virgin Islands; in 1982 living at 67 High Street, Milford CT 06460, a dau. of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On Aug. 1, 1947, mar. in Folkston, Ga., A. Junius Henderson b. Dec. 13, 1921 in Madison, Fla., a son of Cyrus & Frankie (Stebbins) Henderson, by whom she had three children b. in ~~Milford:~~ Jacksonville, Fla.:

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20 June, 1998

MRS SHEILA JOHNSON
150 COOK HILL RD
CHESHIRE CT 06410-9848

Dear Sheila:

Thank you for your note dated 12 June 1998 and the attached listing of your children and grandchildren.

Back in 1993, you sent me the same listing. I replied that I was not permitted to enter your grandchildren in our genealogy unless their parents became members of our Association. I also sent you three Association brochures and three Merwin Family Record sheets. I asked you to complete a record sheet for each of your daughter' families.

None of your children replied to my offer.

I am enclosing three Merwin Family Record sheets. If any of your children wish to join our Association, have then complete a form on both sides and return it to me with $17.50. (Check payable to Miles Merwin Assn.).

Yes, Betty and I are looking forward to going to Toronto. Sorry to hear you will not be there.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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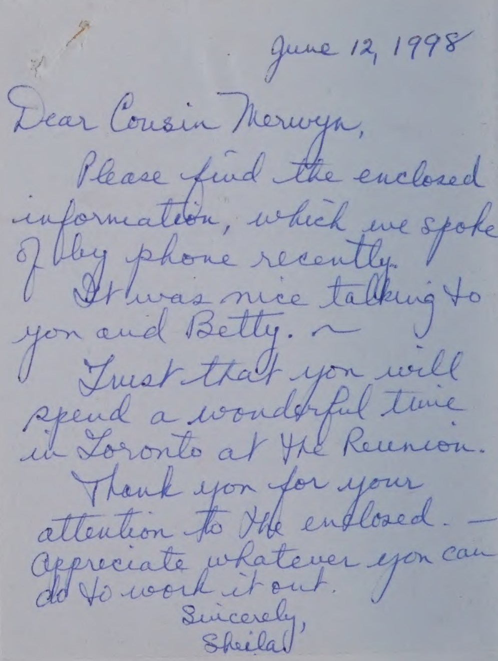

June 12, 1998

Dear Cousin Merwyn,

Please find the enclosed information, which we spoke of by phone recently.

It was nice talking to you and Betty. ~

Trust that you will spend a wonderful time in Toronto at the Reunion.

Thank you for your attention to the enclosed. — Appreciate whatever you can do to work it out.

Sincerely,
Sheila

Descendants of Sheila Merwin Johnson

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1. **Deborah Jo-Ann Henderson** -

Married Bernard Pociask of Bridgeport, CT October 14, 1972.

Four sons:

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Shane Pociask	**07-19-73**
Seth Pociask	**09-09-74**
Jeremy Pociask	**05-22-76**
Cody Pociask	**04-26-80**

2. **Dana Lynn Henderson** -

Married Joseph Michael Brzoska of Stratford, CT December 3, 1971

Three sons:

6410

Joseph Michael Brzoska, Jr.	**12-30-72**
Joshua Christian Brzoska	**09-09-76**
Daniel Brendan Brzoska	**09-09-76**

3. **Denise Louise Henderson** -

Married Craig Nelson Merrill of Long Island, NY February 14, 1981

Four daughters:

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Courtney Paige Merrill	**11-26-81**
Kimber Leigh Merrill	**02-20-84**
Cameron Danae Merrill	**10-08-87**
Kiersten Lynn Merrill	**07-03-90**

Sheila Merwin Henderson (Div.) married Raymond Gordon Johnson of Chicago, IL April 12, 1985.

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26 August, 1993

Mrs. Sheila Merwin Johnson
54 Granville Avenue
Devon, CT 06460-4905

Dear Sheila:

As requested by your letter dated 22 August 1993, here are four sets of Merwin Association brochures which provide information about our activities and an application form for those who wish to join. Also enclosed are four Merwin family record sheets. Give one of these to each person you give a brochure to and ask them to fill out the family record forms and forward them to Gus with the applications

I hope you and Ray will plan to attend the next family reunion in Williamsburg, VA. Should be an interesting place to have our reunion.

Best regards,

August 22, 1993

Dear Merwyn,

Would you please send me three or four Applications for Membership. – Would appreciate it.

Many Thanks.

Trust that you, Betty and family are all keeping well and happy.

Ray joins me in sending best regards to all.

Sincerely,
Sheila

In print: Sheila Merwin Johnson
54 Granville Avenue
Devon, Connecticut
06460-4905

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22 June, 1993

Mrs. Sheila M. Johnson
54 Granville Avenue
Devon CT 06460

Dear Sheila:

Betty and I were pleased to see you at the reunion and meet Ray for the first time. Not many people showed up, but we enjoyed the meeting just the same.

You gave me information about your grandchildren. I envy you since I have but one grandchild. In order to prepare a complete record of your daughters' families, I would need more information and it would be necessary for your daughters to become members of the Association in order to have their children recorded. You may recall the rule about descendants of female Merwins. It was much discussed during the days we ere compiling the genealogies.

Accordingly, I am enclosing brochures about the Association. Will you please give one to each of your daughters. I will follow up with them when they join and get complete information and set up their family records.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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(Sheila Merwin Johnson's fam. rec. dtd 22 Feb 1982 & cor. dtd 29 Sep 1982 & 26 Aug 1988).

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5206. Ian Alexander [11] Merwin (AKA John Alexander Merwin) b. 25 Nov 1947 in Philadelphia., PA; in 1988 living at 25 Washington St., Trumansburg NY 14886, a son of Richard Eugene & Sally Ann (Rife) Merwin. On 8 Jan 1977 in Las Vegas, NV, mar. (as her 2nd husband) Jacqueline (Goodman) Anthony b. 8 Jan 1942 in Boston, MA, a dau. of Joseph & Beatrice (Vogel) Goodman, by whom he had a son b. in San Francisco, CA:

6444. Daniel Alexander [12] Merwin b. 11 Feb 1978

Jacqueline Goodman Merwin had two children by her previous marriage:

Vida Anthony b. 10 Aug 1970
Ericka Anthony b. 23 Feb 1972
(These children now use the name Merwin).

Ian Alexander Merwin earned a BA in 1969 from Reed College, Portland, OR, and an MS in 1988 from Cornell University. He is currently a PH D candidate in the Pomology Department at Cornell. His wife is a youth employment counselor.

(Charles L. Merwin's cor. dtd 5 Aug 1981; Richard Eugene Merwin, Sr.'s fam. rec. dtd 2 Jan 1981; Ian Alexander Merwin's cor. dtd 2 Sep 1982; Jacqueline Merwin's cor. dtd 8 Aug 1988).

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15 Jun 1988

Mrs. Sheila Merwin Johnson
54 Granville Avenue
Devon CT 06460

Dear Sheila:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any additions or corrections which may be necessary?

Perhaps you would give me information about youR [redacted] husband ______ [redacted] to complete youR entry.

If any of your children are now married, I would like their addresses so that I may write them.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Dear Merwyn,

It is my sincerest request, as it was of my dear late Dad, that any mention or refference to the Miller marriage be omitted from the Merwin Genealogy.

Thank you, Merwyn.

Our best regards to you and Betty:

Sincerely,
Sheila Merwin Johnson

(4102,c.)

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Mrs. Sheila M. Henderson
67 High Street
Milford CT 06460

Feb. 24, 1982

Dear Sheila:

Thank you for the information you sent me in your letter of February 12th.

Enclosed is an order blank for copies of MFNA as you requested.

Betty and I just returned to the old grind after a three week vacation in Florida. We did the whole thing including Disney World and Cape Canaveral. Had a wonderful time.

Our best to you and your Dad.

Best regards,

Merwyn

C 2/22/82

February 12, 1982

Dear Merwyn ~

Enclosed please find information requested. — Hope it is what was needed. Sorry to be so late in replying; but do keep very busy always. ~

Would like to acquire a copy of MFNA for my daughter Debbie Pocrask, who is most interested in same. Would you kindly send me info. regarding ① cost of same — ② to whom check should be made out ③ address? Would surely appreciate this information. Would like her to receive it as soon as can be arranged, conveniently.

Dad is doing fairly well, but has become more feeble within the past year.

We do hope this will find you, Betty and all your family keeping well and happy.

Dad joins me in sending our best regards to each one of you.

Sincerely,
Sheila

P.S. Many thanks. S.

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Dear Cousin:

Thank you for the family information I took from MFNA ~~you recently sent me~~. There are one or two remaining problems as indicated by the checkmark below:

(×) Missing bit of information:
Please fill in the missing items on the enclosed draft and give me

(×) A short biography is needed. Include schools attended, degrees earned, occupation, military, civic and church service, etc. Do not include hobbies. (Give full name and location of schools; indicate approximate dates of graduation, military service; grades or ranks attained; names of companies where employed).

Please send your reply to:

Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan
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Blue Bell PA 19422

Sincerely,

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— Denise Louise^{12} Henderson b. Jan. 23, 1954

Sheila Alicia^{11} — Attended private elementary school in Frederiksted, V.I.
Attended boarding school (Girls' High School) in St. Johns, Antigua, B.W.I (1935 — 1940)
~~Family~~ moved to Milford, CT in Aug. 1940
Attended Milford High School, graduating in 1942. — Worked with N.Y., N.H. + H. R.R. Co. in New Haven as file clerk 1942 — '43
Attended Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing Miami, Fla. 1943 — 1946 graduating as R.N. in '46. — Met A. J. Henderson there (Fla.)
Married Aug 1st 1947.

4102 ✓ c. Sheila Alicia[11] Merwin b. Nov. 16, 1924; living in

in Frederiksted 15-22

1975 at 67 High Street, Milford, Conn. 06460. On Aug. 1, 1947, mar. A. J. Henderson b. Dec. 13, 1921, of undetermined parentage. They had three children b. in Milford:

full name? parents' full names? where b.?

1) Debbie Jo-Ann[12] Henderson b. Dec. 29, 1948
2) Dana Lynn[12] Henderson b. Aug. 12, 1951
3) Denise L.[12] Henderson b. Jan. 23, 1954

Baptism date and place ______ g

Death date and place and where buried ______ h

First marriage date and place Aug 1, 1947 i

Second marriage date and place ______ j

First wife or husband - full name at birth A______ J______ Henderson k

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ l

Birth date and place Dec. 13, 1921 m

Death date and place and where buried ______ n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth ______ o

Father ______ Mother, name at birth ______ p

Birth date and place ______ q

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Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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(CODE (leave blank))
(Name Sheila Alicia" Merwin)
(Code number 4102 C)

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Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Sheila Alicia Merwin a
Address, if now living 61 High St, Milford CT 06460 b
Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Miles + Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin d
e
Birth date and place Nov 16, 1924 Frederiksted St Croix, V.I. f
Baptism date and place g
Death date and place and where buried h
First marriage date and [✓ place] Aug 1, 1947 i
Second marriage date and place j
First wife or husband - full name at birth A ____ J ____ Henderson k
[✓ Father] [✓ Mother, name at birth] l
Birth date and [✓ place] Dec. 13, 1921 m
Death date and place and where buried n
Second wife or husband - full name at birth o
Father Mother, name at birth p
Birth date and place q
Death date and place and where buried r

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(CODE (leave blank)
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(Name Debbie Jo-Ann" Henderson)
(Code number 402 C 1)

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Debbie Jo-Ann Henderson a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles, 1623, so far as known c

Sheila Alicia (Merwin) + A J Henderson d

e

Birth date and place Dec. 29, 1948 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

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Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Dana Lynn Henderson

Address, if now living

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known
~~Miles + Marguerite Love~~
Sheila Alicia (Merwin) + A J Henderson

Birth date and place Aug. 12, 1951

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

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Death date and place and where buried r

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Denise L. Henderson a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Sheila Alicia (Merwin) + A J. Henderson d

e

Birth date and place Jan. 23, 1954 f

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Sheila Alicia^{11} Merwin b. Nov. 16, 1924, in

On Aug. 1, 1947, mar. in A J. Henderson b. Dec. 13, 1921,

They have three children b. in

Debbie Jo Ann^{12} Henderson b. Dec. 29, 1948
Dana Lynn^{12} Henderson b. Aug. 12, 1951
Denise L.^{12} Henderson b. Jan. 23, 1954

September 25, 1982

Dear Merwyn ~

Thank you for your letter with typed draft of my family entry for the Supplement to the Merwin Family in North America. ~ Enclosed please find same typed draft with correction.

Much thought and consideration have been given to any additional information which might have been added to No. 4102, C. However, due to the emotional trauma and displeasure that my divorce of 1963 and re-marriage in 1967 have brought to our family, and particularly to Dad, it is my request that this information not be added to the Supplement.

Thank you for conforming to my request.

It is my hope that this will find you, Betty and all your loved ones keeping quite well and happy.

Dad joins me in sending our best regards to each one.

Sincerely,
Sheila

(~~4102~~,d.)

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6414. Judith Louise^{12} Hurd b. Jan. 26, 1956 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I., bap. in 1956 at Frederiksted Lutheran Church; in 1980 living at Box 695, Sprat Hall, Frederiksted, St Croix, VI 00840. On June 29, 1980, mar. at Sprat Hall, Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I., Mark Domine Young b. Apr. 20, 1950 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a son of Claude William & Ruth Gwen (Lombard) Young. Judith Louise (Hurd) Young grad. from Good Hope School in 1974; named Top Female Athlete V.I. in 1974. She worked as a Florist in California in 1975. Since 1976 she has operated the Sprat Hall Beach Club.

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3) Judith Louise^{12} Hurd b. Jan. 26, 1956
4) Jan Elaine^{12} Hurd b. Jan. 20, 1960

(Cor. of Miles Merwin).

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Mr. & Mrs. James M. Hurd
Sprat Hall, P.O. Box 695
Frederiksted, St. Croix VI 00840

Dear Joyce & Jim:

Betty and I were so sorry to hear about Jan. Will you pleae fill in the details about her husband or give me his name and address so I may write him.

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any additions or corrections which may be necessary?

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Apparently, he failed to report back to the hospital at the expiration of his leave because, on 7 Dec 1862, the records state he deserted from Carver Hospital. In May 1863, he was "taken up from desertion, absent sick, in Pa." On 1 Jul 1863, J D was transferred to 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, Invalid Corps at Alexandria, VA. He apparently continued to suffer from intermittent fever and his wound until June 1864. On 10 Sep 1864, he was mustered out of service at Philadelphia with his old outfit, Company I, 106th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

J D's failure to return to Carver Hospital at the expiration of his furlough was termed "desertion" on his record. However, this was apparently not considered extremely serious since he was not demoted, he was honorably discharged and he later received a pension.

We do not know the date of his marriage to Margaret. It must have been in the year 1836 or 1837 since their first child, Mary, was born in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA, on 28 Feb 1838. J.D. was apparently twenty years old and Margaret Humes was about six years his senior at the time of their marriage.

James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter had eight children, all of whom were b. in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA [6]:

2. Mary (2) Witter b. 28 Feb 1838; d. 12 Mar 1838 in Darby
3. Richard (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1839; d. 10 March 1839 in Darby
+4. Catherine (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1840
+5. Susan (2) Witter b. 23 May 1841
+6. Margaret (2) Witter b. 11 Feb 1843
+7. William James (2) Witter b. 12 Feb 1845
8. Caleb A. (2) Witter b. 18 Jan 1847; d. 15 May 1847 in Darby
9. John B. (2) Witter b. 16 Dec 1852; d. 17 May 1866 in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN.

J D and his wife; dau. Margaret together with her husband Wash Rively and their two eldest children; and sons William James and John B. Witter removed to Salem, Washington County, IN, in Feb 1865. We do not know why they chose to migrate to that particular place except that area of Salem, IN, was the center of a significant Quaker settlement and the Witters were Quakers. By deed dated 11 February 1865, J D purchased the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four in Township Three North of Range Three East. This was located in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN. J D purchased the property from one John Attmore "late of the county of Washington in the State of Indiana now of the county of Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania". Accordingly, John Attmore apparently removed from Indiana to Delaware County,Pennsylvania, and then sold his property in Indiana to J D. The entire transaction took place in Philadelphia, and the deed was subsequently recorded (20 May 1865) in Washington County, IN. J D paid six hundred dollars for the property which consisted of forty acres of land together with buildings [7].

His daughter, Margaret Witter Rively, and son, William James

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Judith graduated in 1974 from Good Hope School; named Top Female Athlete VI in 1975. Since 1976, she had operated the Sprat Hall Beach Club.

6415. Jan Elizabeth [11] Merwin b. 20 Jan 1960; d. 22 Feb 1988 in Jacksonville, FL. On 22 Feb 1987 at ________________, _ _, mar. _____ _____ ___________, b. _________________ at ________________, _ _, a son of _____ _____ & ______ ______ (_________) _________. They had no children.
Jan was the first woman jockey, horsebreeder and horse trainer in the US Virgin Islands; a member of the Lutheran Church.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES D & MARGARET (HUMES) WITTER

FORWARD

This work is, as the title states, a listing of the descendants of James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter and brief biographical sketches of some of the descendants with the objective of acquaitningeach living descendant with his cousins and our antecedents.

Because the vital statistic records of various types were partially destroyed by civil war and there was a lack of consistent record keeping in Ireland prior to the twentieth century, identification of the parents and ancestors of our immigrant ancestors James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter is most difficult and to some extent impossible.

Family tradition holds that our immigrant ancestors came from Donegal, Ireland. Accordingly, we engaged a professional genealogist in Belfast, Northern Ireland, to develop the family of James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter to learn when and where they were born and something of their antecedents. Here are excerpts from the genealogist's report.

One advantage we enjoy is that the surname Witter is very rare in County Donegal. The name was found only in three parishes: Convoy, Killybegs and Kilteevogue. Of these parishes, two - Convoy and Kilteevogue, share a common boundary. A survey of tax and baptismal records revealed that persons in the parish of Kilteevogue were of interest to us. The townland named Welchtown in that parish was the center of the Witter family settlement. (A townland is not a town, but just a geographic unit of a parish, like a ward, and usually consists of only a few hundred acres).

The baptism of a James Witter, son of Richard Witter of Ballyboe(temple) on 15 March 1819 seems to be our immigrant ancestor. James D was born in 1816/17 (since at his death in 1895 he was 79 years of age) and it was the practice in Ireland to baptize a child a year or more after birth. Another common practice was to name one's first born son for his paternal grandfather. Accordingly, since James D named his first son Richard, James D was logically the son of Richard.

James D's father, Richard Witter, was found in the burial register: buried 12 Jun 1876, 82 years. His father was Richard Witter buried 3 Aug 1827.

The line of descent to James D Witter is as follows:

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7 April 1988

Jarvis,

Your self addressed letter has been in and out of desk drawer for so long I cant remember if we ever contributed. Enclosed is a TC for $50 for any purpose needed.

You might have heard we lost our youngest daughter 22nd February in a head on collision in Jacksonville. Jan had only been married a year and a week and was on the way home to her first anniversary party. We have been in a state of shock for a month and just beginning to accept the facts of her death.

MRB
Told him
4/19/88

Acknowledged
JM

Sincerely

Jim Hurd

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Mar. 23, 1981

Dear Jill:

In reviewing the information your father gave me about you and Paul for you family entry in the Supplement, I noticed I don't have Paul's place (city + state) of birth. Will you please tell me where he was born?

One other question. Will you give me your sister Judith's present address?

Best regards,

Merwyn

San José Costa Rica

March 9 1954

Naturalized USA
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Paul Robidoux Fleming
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Best regards,

Merwyn

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March 9 1954

Naturilized U.S.A. 1957

Paull Robideau Fleming
known better as Bob

Sorry for the hold up on this info.
Jill

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PM tomorrow

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Address, if now living POB695, Frederiksted St.Croix VI 00840 b

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Birth date and place ~~June 18, 1952~~ April 18, 1952 Frederiksted,

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graduated Florida Southern College 1974 - English Major
Reservations Mgr and Bookkeeper Sprat Hall Plantation

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Name of person sending data James M Hurd

Address ______________________ Zip ______ Date ______

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (✓)YES ( )NO

(CODE (leave blank))
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(Code number 4102 d 2)

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Graduated from Good Hope School 1972, Top Female Athlete VI 1972
Attendended Univ of Conn 1972-1974
Opened Jill's Riding Stables 1975 to present
Operates Riding School, Trail Rides, Horsebreeding and Training
married 1980 to Paull Fleming
(9 March)

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First woman horse breeder - Trainer in VI
English and western riding

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Name of person sending data ____________________

Address ____________________ Zip ______ Date ______

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: ( )YES ( )NO

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11 Oct. 22, 1927,
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Jill Hurd b.xx March 4, 1954
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(Miles Merwin); her cor. of June 6, 1970)

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Personal History. Include principal places of residence and dates, [illegible]

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Other Family Data. Are you doing research on all branches of your family tree? Yes If so, please report for inclusion in the genealogy any distinguished persons of other family names who are ancestors or descendants of Marvins, and those who would provide ancestry for patriotic association membership.

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Member of Miles Marvin (1623-1697) Association: ( ) YES ( ) NO

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d. Joyce Virginia" Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 22, ~~1947~~ 1927 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.; in 1980 living at Sprat Hall, PO Box 695, St. Croix VI 00840, a dau. of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin! On June 18, 1949, mar. in New Haven, Conn., James McLeod Hurd b. June 3, 1923 in?, a son of Melville Noble Francis + Elizabeth (Emerson) Hurd. They had four children:

1) Jennifer Marguerite[12] Hurd b. Apr. 18, 1952 in Frederiksted, St. Croix! V.I.; in 1980 living unmar. at PO Box 695, Frederiksted, St. Croix VI 00840. She grad. ~~graduated~~ in 1974 as an English major from Florida Southern College and is currently Reservations Manager and Bookkeeper at Sprat Hall Plantation.

≢ 2) Jill Elizabeth[12] Hurd b. Mar. 4, 1954 ~~in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.; in 1980 living at PO Box 2834 Frederiksted, St Croix VI 00840,~~ in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.; in 1980 living at PO Box 2834, Frederiksted Fredriksted, St. Croix VI 00840. On Mar. 9, 1980, mar. at Northside Plantation, St. Croix, V.I., Paul Robideau Fleming b. Mar. 9, 1954 IN ~~at~~ ______________________, a son of Lloyd Mathew + Ruth Elizabeth (Woodmansee) Fleming.

Jill Elizabeth (Hurd) Fleming grad. graduated from Good Hope School in 1972, attended University of Connecticut

Athlete V.I.
from 1972-74. Named Top Female Athletic ~~VI~~ in 1972. In 1975, opened Jill's Riding Stables which is ~~a riding school~~ operated for trail rides, riding school, horsebreeding and horse training.

3) Judith Louise^{12} Hurd b. Jan. 26, 1956 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.; in 1956 bap. at Frederiksted Luthern Church; in 1980, unmar., living at ______ ______. On June 29, 1980, mar. at Sprat Hall, Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I., Mark Domine Young b. Apr. 20, 1950 in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., a son of Claude William & Ruth Gwen (Lombard) Young.

Judith Louise (Hurd) Young grad. graduated from Good Hope School in 1974; named Top Female Athlete ~~II~~ V.I. in 1974. She worked as a Florist in California in 1975. Since 1976 she has operated the Sprat Hall Beach Club.

4) Jan Elaine^{12} Hurd b. Jan. 20, 1960 in Frederiksted, St. Croix V.I.; in 1980, unmar., attending Santa Fe College, Gainsville FL 32601. She was the first woman jockey, horsebreeder and horse trainer in the U.S. Virgin Islands. A member of the Lutheran Church.

Amended

~~(4102,e.)~~

no period

11th Generation

✓ 5144. Robert L^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 9, 1930 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands ~~00840;~~ living in 1982 at ~~there at~~ Estate Sprat Hall, PO Box 427, Frederiksted, St. Croix, VI 00840, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On June 12, 1954, mar. in Pittsburgh, Pa., Martha Jean Wick b. there Apr. 11, 1932, a dau. of Robert L. & Helen (Gallings) Wick, by whom he had two daus.~~:~~, the first b. in Jacksonville, N.C., the second in Frederiksted:

6416. Robin Ann^{12} Merwin b. June 9, 1956 ~~in Jacksonville, N.C.~~

6417. Becky Lynn^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 4, 1957 ~~in Frederiksted, V.I.~~ Becky Lynn changed her name in 1975 to Rebecca Merwin.

~~Robert L Merwin is president of Rob't L. Merwin & Co., Inc. established by his grandfather in 1892. He is also president of the Community Hospital Association.~~

Robert L Merwin grad. in 1950 from Milford Prep School, Milford, Conn.; in 1954 was awarded a B.B.A. degree by Westminster College, ~~Westminster,~~ New Wilmington, Pa. He was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He served as a 1st Lieut. in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956. He has been employed by Robert L. Merwin & Co., Inc., Frederiksted, St. Croix since 1956 and has been President and Managing Director since 1962. This firm was founded by his grandfather in 1892 and is engaged in shipping, insurance, commercial properties, importing hardware and building supplies. He is president of the Community Hospital Assn.; past-president, Chamber of Commerce; member and officer of many other civic assns. ~~Named~~ Awarded "Manager of the Year" in 1966 by the College of the Virgin Islands, Division of Business Administration

5144. Robert L [11] (initial only) Merwin (MMA member) b. 9 Oct 1930 in Frederiksted, VI; in 1988 living at Estate Sprat Hall, P.O. Box 427, Frederiksted VI 00840, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On 12 Jun 1954, mar. in Pittsburgh, PA, Martha Jean Wick b. there 11 Apr 1932, a dau. of Robert L. & Helen (Gallings) Wick., by whom he had two daus., the first b. in Jacksonville, NC, the second in Frederiksted, VI:

6416. Robin Ann [12] Merwin b. 9 Jun 1956
6417. Becky Lynn [12] Merwin b. 4 Nov 1957. She changed her name in 1975 to Rebecca Merwin.

Robert L Merwin graduated in 1950 from Milford Prep School, Milford, CT; in 1954 was awarded a BBA degree by Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA. He was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He served as a 1st Lieut. in the US Marine Corps from 1954 to 1956. He has been employed by Rob~~er~~'t. L Merwin & Co., Inc., Frederiksted, St. Croix, VI, since 1956 and has been President and Managing Director since 1962. This firm was founded by his grandfather in 1892 and is engaged in shipping, insurance, + ~~commercial~~ propert~~ies~~y, management + ~~importing hardware and building supplies. He is president of the Community Hospital Assn.~~; past-president of the Chamber of Commerce; member and officer of many other civic associations. Awarded "Manager of the Year" in 1966 by the College of the Virgin Islands, Division of Business Administration. Trustee, the Merwin Foundation of St Croix, Virgin Islands.

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15 Jun 1988

Mr. & Mrs. Robert L Merwin
Estate sprat Hall, P.O. Box 427
Frederiksted VI 00840

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any additions or corrections which may be necessary?

I would like the addresses of each of your children who are married so that I may write them to update their records.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

5144

Robin - not married

R. A. Merwin
50 Mead Avenue
Greenwich, CT 06830

Rebecca

Mrs. James A. Schroer
4607 Brandywine N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

Julia Robin
Sarah Lorin

2 - daughters
Julia born 6/9/85
Sarah " 5/4/88

(4102,e.) no period

_____. Robert L^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 9, 1930 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00840; living there at Estate Sprat Hall, PO Box 427, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On June 12, 1954, mar. in Pittsburgh, Pa., Martha Jean Wick b. there Apr. 11, 1932, a dau. of Robert L. & Helen (Gallings) Wick, by whom he had two daus.:

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Robert L Merwin is president of Rob't L. Merwin & Co., Inc. established by his grandfather in 1892. He is also president of the Community Hospital Association. and active in other civic organizations.

Graduated Milford Prep School 1950 Milford Ct.

Graduated from Westminister College in 1954 - B.B.A Degree

Member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Commissioned U.S.Marine Corps Reserve 1st Lieutenant (1954-1956)

DRAFT

July 1980

ROBERT L MERWIN

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

EXPERIENCE:

1956-80 Employed by Rob't. L. Merwin & Co., Inc., a Frederiksted, St. Croix, firm established in 1892 and engaged primarily in shipping, insurance, commercial properties, importers of hardware, building supplies and other investments.

1956 - Appointed Assistant Manager
1958 - Elected Vice President
1962 - Elected President and Managing Director

Primary duties in management of transportation activities including shipping agents for leading steamship companies operating cruise ships, tankers, ore boats, cargo and container vessels. Over 20 years supervisory duties in stevedoring, cargo handling, warehousing, trucking, related duties include negotiating leases, labor contracts and investment evaluation; also investment decision making for projects and equipment , retail building supplies and hardware; marine cargo surveyor.

Other duties include property management, financing, credit and collections, budgets, insurance, employee training, advertising and promotion and public relations.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Chamber of Commerce:
Executive Committee 1958 to 1968, 1978 - 1980
Vice President 1962 to 1966
President 1966
Member Economic Development Committee
Member Tourist Development Committee
Member Port Facilities Committee

Former Trustee of The New St. Croix Savings Bank (Taken over by Bank of America)
Former Trustee and Member of The Board of Lutheran Social Services (Queen Louise Home for Children)

Past Vice President of the St. Croix Rotary Club
Past Vice Chairman of the Virgin Islands Planning Board
"Manager of the Year" Award 1966 by the College of the Virgin Islands Division of Business Administration
Honorary Member of the Frederiksted Jaycees
Member Special Legislative Committee on No-Fault Insurance
Member Fort Frederik Commission
Member Frederiksted Civic Association
Frederiksted Local Development Company, Treasurer
Community Hospital Association, President
Member West End Development Coalition

Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 9, 1930;

EDUCATION AND MILITARY SERVICE:

Westminister College 1950-1954 - B.B.S. Degree

Member of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant in U.S. Marine Corps Reserve (Active Duty 1954-1956)

Present U.S.M.C.R. Rank of Captain (Inactive) Qualified Engineering Officer

Member American Management Association

PERSONAL:

Born in Frederiksted, St. Croix in 1930; married; 2 daughters

410✓ e. Robert L.^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 9, 1930; living in ~~1977~~ 1980 at ~~No.1 Strand St.,~~ Estate Sprat Hall Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I. 00840. On June 12, 1954, mar. in Pittsburgh, Pa., Martha Jean Wick b. there April 11, 1932, of undetermined parentage. They have two daus.:

Omit period

1) Robin Ann^{12} Merwin b. June 9, 1956, in Jacksonville, ~~Fla.~~ NC.

2) Becky Lynn^{12} Merwin, b. Nov. 4, 1957.

(named changed to Rebecca Merwin) in 1975

Mr. Merwin graduated from Westminster College in 1954 with a degree in Business Administration; he is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. After graduation, he served two years active duty as a 2nd & 1st Lieut. in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve performing engineering and personnel duties. He is past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and a trustee of the St.

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Croix Savings Bank. He was primarily responsible for establishing Merwin Hardward, Inc. and has been president of the firm since 1960.

(His cor., July 12, 1967).

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father __________ Mother, name at birth __________ p

Birth date and place __________ q

Death date and place and where buried __________ r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Robin Ann^{12} Merwin	Jacksonville FL June 9, 1956			s
2. Becky Lynn^{12} Merwin	Nov 4, 1957			t
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(Name Robert L.^{11} Merwin
(Code number 4102 e

.IN FAMILY RECORD

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Robert L^{11} Merwin — no period

Address, if now living ~~No. 1 Strand St.,~~ Estate ~~Sprat~~ Hall Frederiksted St Croix VI 00840

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known Miles + Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin

Birth date and place Oct 9, 1930, Frederiksted

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place June 12, 1954 Pittsburgh Pa

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth Martha Jean Wick

Father Robert L. Wick Mother, name at birth Helen Gallings

Birth date and place Apr. 11, 1932 Pittsburgh Pa

Death date and place and where buried

Second wife or husband - full name at birth

Father Mother, name at birth

Birth date and place

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. Robin Ann^{12} Merwin	Jacksonville NC June 9, 1956		
2. Becky Lynn^{12} Merwin	Frederiksted VI Nov 4, 1957		
3. (name changed to			
4. Rebecca^{12} Merwin in 1975)			
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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Robin Ann Merwin a

Address, if now living 1980 New York City b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c
Robert L. + Martha Jean (Kick) Merwin d
e

Birth date and place June 9, 1956 Jacksonville ~~Fla~~ NC f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Becky Lynn Merwin

Address, if now living ~~Frederiksted~~ Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I.

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known

Robert L. & Martha Jean (Kick) Merwin

Birth date and place Nov. 4, 1957 Frederiksted, VI

Baptism date and place

Death date and place and where buried

First marriage date and place

Second marriage date and place

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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Robert Lorin^{11} Merwin b. Oct. 9, 1930, in Frederiksted, St. Croix; living there in 1970, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On June 12, 1954, mar. there Martha Jane Wick b. there April 11 1932, a dau. of Robert L. & Helen (Gollings) Wick.

They have two daus. b. There:

Robin Ann^{12} Merwin b. June 9, 1956

Becky Lynn^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 4, 1957

He was graduated from Westminster College in 1954 with a degree in Business Administration following which he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, and was assigned engineering and personnel duties during two years of active duty. On his discharge he returned to Frederiksted and in December 1956 he was appointed Asst. Mgr. of Robert L. Merwin & Co., Inc., engaged primarily in shipping, insurance, building materials, etc.; was elected Vice-pres. in 1958, and Pres. in 1962. He was Vice-pres. of the Frederiksted Chamber of Commerce, 1962-1966, and Pres. since that time.

(His cor.)

NO period

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e. Robert L.^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 9, 1930; living in 1977 at ~~No.1 Strand St.~~ Estate Sprat HALL, Frederiksted, St. Croix, V.I. 00840. On June 12, 1954, mar. in Pittsburgh, Pa., Martha Jean Wick b. there April 11, 1932, of ~~undetermined parentage~~ Helen G. and Robert L Wick, Pittsburgh, PA. They have two daus.:

1) Robin Ann^{12} Merwin b. June 9, 1956, in Jacksonville, ~~Fla.~~ N.C.
2) ~~Becky Lynn~~ Rebecca^{12} Merwin b. Nov. 4, 1957.

Mr. Merwin graduated from Westminster College in 1954 with a degree in Business Administration; he is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. After graduation, he served two years active duty as a 2nd & 1st Lieut. in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve performing engineering and personnel duties.* He is a past president of the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce, 1966 ~~and a trustee of the St.~~

* He is president of Rob't. L. Merwin & Co. Inc. established by his grandfather in 1892.

President of Community Hospital

~~Croix Savings Bank. He was primarily responsible for~~
Association, etc.
~~establishing Merwin Hardward, Inc. and has been president of the firm since 1960.~~

(His cor., July 12, 1967).

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Robert L. Merwin

Address, if now living Estate Sprat Hall ~~No. 1 Strand St.~~, Frederiksted St Croix VI 00840

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Miles + Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Oct 9, 1930, Frederiksted f

Baptism date and place Frederiksted 1930 g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place June 12, 1954 Pittsburgh Pa i

Second marriage date and place N/A j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Martha Jean Wick k

Father ROBERT L WICK Mother, name at birth Helen Gallinger Wick

Birth date and place Apr. 11, 1932 Pittsburgh Pa m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1. Robin Ann 12 Merwin	Jacksonville ~~FL~~ N.C. June 9, 1956		
2. ~~Becky Lynn~~ 12 Merwin	Frederiksted Nov 4, 1957		
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Name of person sending data
Mr. Robert L. Merwin
P. O. Box 427
Frederiksted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Island 00840

Address __________ Zip ______ Date ______

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X)YES ( )NO

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Robin Ann Merwin a

Address, if now living New York City b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Robert L. & Martha Jean (Wick) Merwin d

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Birth date and place June 9, 1956 Jacksonville ~~FL~~ NC f

Baptism date and place Pittsburgh, 1956 g

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Father Mother, name at birth l

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Address ________ Zip ________ Date ________

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X)YES ( )NO

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MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth Rebecca ~~Becky Lynn~~ Merwin a

Address, if now living Frederiksted, St. Croix b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Robert L. & Martha Jean (Kick) Merwin d

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Birth date and place Nov. 4, 1957 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth k

Father ____ Mother, name at birth l

Birth date and place m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father ____ Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

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U.S. Virgin Island 00840

Address ______________________ Zip ______ Date ________

Member of Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association: (X)YES ( )NO

Note: no period

4102e Robert L^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. Oct. 9, 1930 in Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands 00840; living there at Estate Sprat Hall, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On June 12, 1954, mar. in Pittsburgh, Pa., Martha Jean Wick b. ~~Apr. 11, 1932~~ there Apr. 11, 1932, a dau. of Robert L. & Helen (Gallings) Wick, by whom he had two daus.:

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Becky Lynn changed her name in 1975 to Rebecca Merwin.

Robert L. Merwin is ~~President~~ president of Rob^{t} L. Merwin & Co., Inc. established by his grandfather in 1892. He is also president of the Community Hospital Association.

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both children unmar.

~~(4102,f.)~~

5145. George Balfour^{11} Merwin (MMA member) b. June 1, 1932 in Frederiksted, Virgin Islands; in 1982 living at R.R.#2, Box 7292, Stowe VT 05672, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Balfour) Merwin. On Feb. 27, 1965, mar. in Bayside, N.Y., Ethel Marie Nelson b. Oct. 21, 1934 in New York City, a dau. of Harry & Elna M. (Petersson) Nelson, by whom he had two daus. b. in Frederiksted:

6418. Lynn Marie^{12} Merwin b. July 29, 1966

6419. Kelly Louise^{12} Merwin b. May 1, 1969

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(His cor.).

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21 July 1989

Mr. George Balfour Merwin
RR2 Box 7292
Stowe VT 05672

Dear Cousin:

Welcome back to the Miles Merwin Association! We hope you will enjoy your membership. Enclosed are the latest issue of Milestones, an order form for copies of our publications and our address list of members.

Pleae let me know whether Lynn or Kelly are now married. If so, send me their address so that I may contact them to get details of their marriages and include them in Volume III. If I do not hear from you by August 31st, I shall understand they are single.

Best regards,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Lynn and Kelly are not married. Lynn Merwin d/o/b 5/29/66 graduated from the UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT MAY 1988 with a major in POLITICAL SCIENCE. SHE IS presently a PARA-LEGAL with the DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK. KELLY, d/o/b 5/1/69 IS A JUNIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND IS MAJORING IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES.

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For the address list of members of the association next published, you can put

M/M GEORGE BALFOUR MERWIN
STOWE HOLLOW ROAD
STOWE, VT 05672

our present mailing address is

RR 1, Box 7292
STOWE, VT 05672

Thank you for the address list and Milestones for March 1989.

Sincerely,

George Merwin

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July 14, 1989

Dear Merwyn:

Here are three self-explanatory letters. OK to send Mrs. Stuller Volumes I + II and enroll her as new member. Mary Heck says she has enrolled her 3 sons. Has she done so through you? I don't have.

Have received dues from George, John David's brother. I have reinstated him:

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George B. Merwin
RR2, Box 7292
Stowe VT 05672

Lynn
Kelly No
mar

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter to go out next week with the dues' bills for your information.

I have a complication in that mother had a fall yesterday and is in the Greenwich Hospital with a bad leg fracture. At 94 it is really serious. Will probably have to go there early in the week. Just now my sister, Alice, has things under control. One way or another the letters will go out.

Regards
Gus

F

RR 1

5145. George Balfour [11] Merwin b. 1 Jun 1932 in Frederiksted, VI; in 1988 living at RR#2, Box 7292, Stowe VT 05672, a son of Miles & Marguerite Louise (Fleming) Merwin. On 27 Feb 1965 in Bayside, NY, mar. Ethel Marie Nelson b. 21 Oct 1934 in New York City, a dau. of Harry & Elna M. (Petersson) Nelson, by whom he had two daus. b. in Frederiksted:

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15 Jun 1988

Mr. & Mrs. George Balfour Merwin
RR#2, P.O. Box 7292
Stowe VT 05672

Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a draft of your family entry for Volume III of The Merwin Family in North America.

Will you please give me any additions or corrections which may be necessary?

I would like the addresses of each of your children who are married so that I may write them to update their records.

Best regards,

Merwyn R. Buchanan
Genealogist

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Apparently, he failed to report back to the hospital at the expiration of his leave because, on 7 Dec 1862, the records state he deserted from Carver Hospital. In May 1863, he was "taken up from desertion, absent sick, in Pa." On 1 Jul 1863, J D was transferred to 1st Company, 2nd Battalion, Invalid Corps at Alexandria, VA. He apparently continued to suffer from intermittent fever and his wound until June 1864. On 10 Sep 1864, he was mustered out of service at Philadelphia with his old outfit, Company I, 106th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

J D's failure to return to Carver Hospital at the expiration of his furlough was termed "desertion" on his record. However, this was apparently not considered extremely serious since he was not demoted, he was honorably discharged and he later received a pension.

We do not know the date of his marriage to Margaret. It must have been in the year 1836 or 1837 since their first child, Mary, was born in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA, on 28 Feb 1838. J.D. was apparently twenty years old and Margaret Humes was about six years his senior at the time of their marriage.

James D and Margaret (Humes) Witter had eight children, all of whom were b. in Darby Township, Delaware County, PA [6]:

2. Mary (2) Witter b. 28 Feb 1838; d. 12 Mar 1838 in Darby
3. Richard (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1839; d. 10 March 1839 in Darby
+4. Catherine (2) Witter b. 27 Feb 1840
+5. Susan (2) Witter b. 23 May 1841
+6. Margaret (2) Witter b. 11 Feb 1843
+7. William James (2) Witter b. 12 Feb 1845
8. Caleb A. (2) Witter b. 18 Jan 1847; d. 15 May 1847 in Darby
9. John B. (2) Witter b. 16 Dec 1852; d. 17 May 1866 in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN.

J D and his wife; dau. Margaret together with her husband Wash Rively and their two eldest children; and sons William James and John B. Witter rmoved to Salem, Washington County, IN, in Feb 1865. We do not know why they chose to migrate to that particular place except that area of Salem, IN, was the center of a significant Quaker settlement and the Witters were Quakers. By deed dated 11 February 1865, J D purchased the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-four in Township Three North of Range Three East. This was located in Jefferson Township, Washington County, IN. J D purchased the property from one John Attmore "late of the county of Washington in the State of Indiana now of the county of Delaware in the State of Pennsylvania". Accordingly, John Attmore apparently removed from Indiana to Delaware County,Pennsylvania, and then sold his property in Indiana to J D. The entire transaction took place in Philadelphia, and the deed was subsequently recorded (20 May 1865) in Washington County, IN. J D paid six hundred dollars for the property which consisted of forty acres of land together with buildings [7].

His daughter, Margaret Witter Rively, and son, William James

Complete (MMA member) 11

4102 f. George Balfour¹¹ Merwin b. June 1, 1932 in Frederiksted, Virgin Islands; in 1982 living at ~~P.O. Box 883, Burlington~~ RR 2, Box 1292, Stowe, VT ~~05402~~ 05672, a son of Miles + Marguerite Louise (Balfour) Merwin. On Feb. 27, 1965, mar. in Bayside, N.Y., Ethel Marie Nelson b. Oct. 21, 1934 in New York City, a dau. of Harry + Elna M. (Petersson) Nelson, by whom he had two dau. b. in Frederiksted:

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Jan. 22, 1982

Mr. George B. Merwin
P.O. Box 883
Burlington VT 05402

Dear George:

Please review the enclosed draft of your family entry for the Supplement and give me any needed correction and update your biography.

Best regards,
Merwyn

MMA Member

(CODE (leave blank) 11)
(Name George Balfour Merwin)
(Code number 4102f)

ERWIN FAMILY RECORD

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete name (not initials) and full dates - month, day and year. Report your sources of information on reverse side of form, using key letters at right below.

MERWIN DESCENDANT - full name at birth George Balfour Merwin a

Address, if now living b

Names of Merwin ancestors back to Miles 1623, so far as known c

Miles + Marguerite Louisi (Flemig) Merwin (parents) d

e

Birth date and place ? June 1, 1932 f

Baptism date and place g

Death date and place and where buried h

First marriage date and place Feb. 27, 1965 Bayside, N.Y. i

Second marriage date and place j

First wife or husband - full name at birth Ethel Marie Nelson k

Father Harry Nelson Mother, name at birth Elna M. Petersson l

Birth date and place Oct. 21, 1934 New York, N.Y. m

Death date and place and where buried n

Second wife or husband - full name at birth o

Father Mother, name at birth p

Birth date and place q

Death date and place and where buried r

Children in order of birth Full given names only	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date	
1. Lynn Marie 12 Merwin	Frederiksted VI Jul. 29, 1966			s t
2.				u
3.				v
4.				w
5.				x
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Return to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422

Use additional sheets of paper if required.

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Dear Cousin:

We are, as you may know, in the process of writing a supplement to the Merwin Family in North America, the genealogy published by the Miles Merwin Association in 1978. Our intention is to rewrite the 10th generation and add persons in the 11th, 12th and 13th.

Please review the enclosed information about your family and make any necessary correction or addition. If a family record sheet is enclosed, missing items are encircled or marked with a question mark. Please provide a brief biography of all persons over age 18.

Our association was created to serve Merwins who are descended from Miles Merwin (1623-97). For many years our newsletter Milestones has been published several times a year, reunions of Merwins have been sponsored, directories of Merwins provided and the genealogy was published in 1978. If you are not now a member of our association, we urge your support so we may continue to serve you. Annual dues are a mere $2.00. Please send me a check payable to Miles Merwin Assn.

Sincerely,

Merwyn

Merwyn R. Buchanan

MERWIN FAMILY RECORD Code No. 4102-f

Please fill in as much of this form as you can, typing or writing as legibly as possible. Give complete names (not initials) and full dates--month, day and year.

MERWIN DESCENDANT--full name at birth "George Balfour" Merwin

Birth date June 1, 1932, at Frederiksted, St. Croix (city), V.I. (state)

Bapt. date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

Death date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

Buried at ____ (cemetary), ____ (city), ____ (state)

First marriage date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

1st wife or husband--full name at birth ____

Spouse's birth date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

Spouse's death date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

Spouse's father ____ mother ____ (name at birth)

2nd marriage date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

2nd wife or husband--full name at birth ____

Spouse's birth date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

Spouse's death date ____, 19__, at ____ (city), ____ (state)

Spouse's father ____ mother ____ (name at birth)

Children in order of birth	Birth place and date	Death place and date	Married to and date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

On the reverse side of this form, please write a short biography of yourself and your spouse. Suggest including schools attended, degrees earned, occupations, civic or church service, awards, etc.

turn to: Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, 1733 Blue Bell Road, Blue Bell PA 19422

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Nov. 4, 1980

Mrs. M.E. Mac Master
14 Fenway South
Milford CT 06460

Dear Ruth:

May I impose on you again?

I need your brother George's present address. I know he moved to Vermont or New Hampshire.

Must get him to update his record.

Hope you Dad is O.K.

Best regards,
Merwyn

George B. Merwin
P.O Box 883
Burlington, Vt. 05402

Dear Merwyn,

Dad has not been very well of late. He had a mild stroke the middle of Sept. & is still very weak & confused. Hope all is well with you & yours. My best to all.
Ruth

Frances B Merwin

P.O. Box 253

Burlington VT 05402

Dear Merwin

[illegible]

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October 8, 1984

Mr. Robert L. Benedict
6712 Cardinal Dr. So.
St. Petersburg, Florida 33707

Dear Cousin Robert:

Merwyn Buchanan forwarded the note about your check #393 in payment of dues. I keep a ledger of all checks received and make a practice of depositing them promptly. There is no record of your check having reached me. I am not holding any checks, so am unable to put it in the bank. I can only assume that your check has been lost in the mail.

Please write a new check as we value your membership which dates from 1965. Should you do this and the June check subsequently shows up, I shall return it to you.

With good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Gaius W. Merwin, Jr.

They have written after receiving this to suggest that since their dues payment was sent to the Mfrs Hanover that the bank should deposit this check — Have written to them again! Please don't send anything out with a return address for me other than my home. I plan to move the MMA account out here in preparation for my retirement.

Gus